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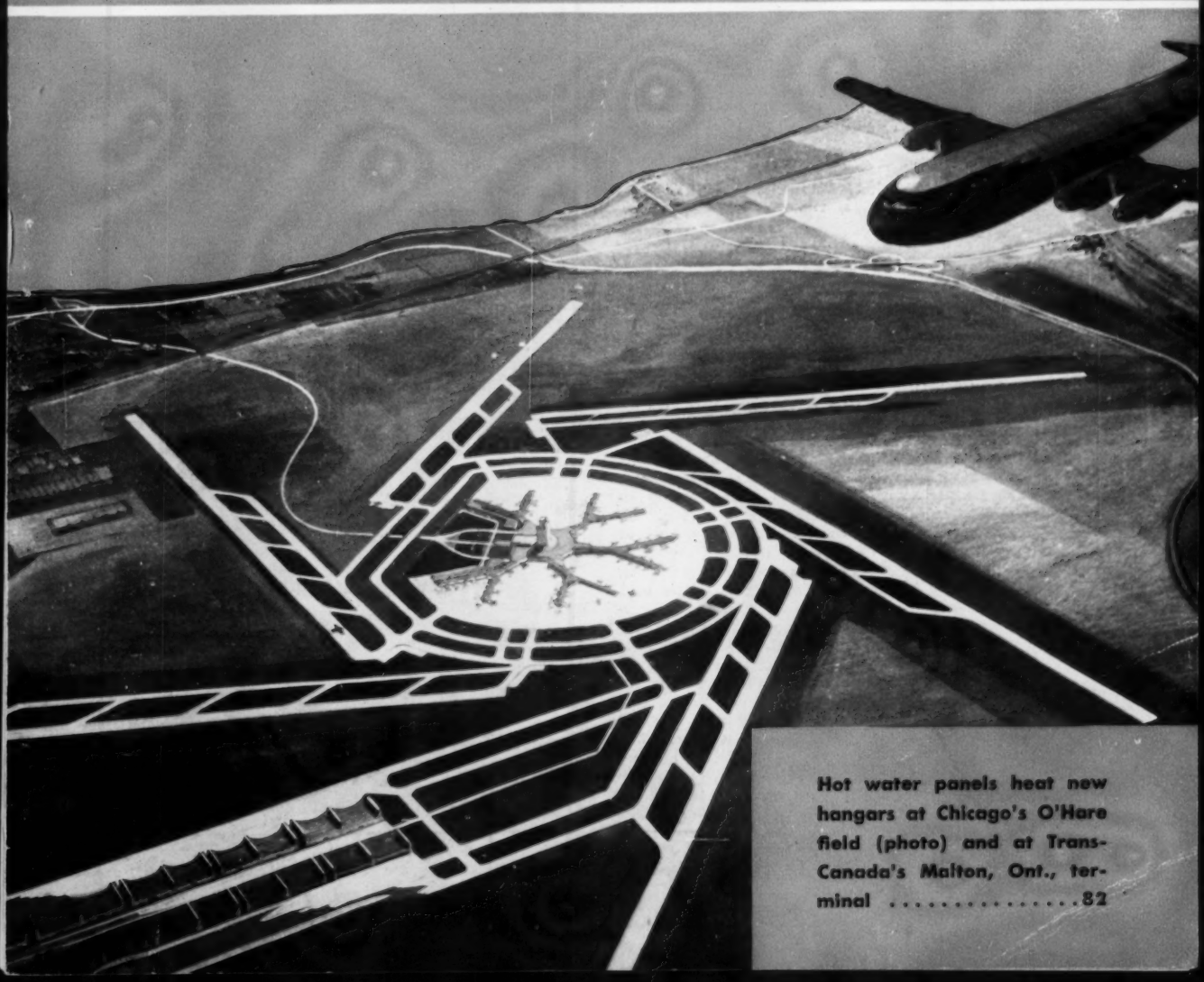

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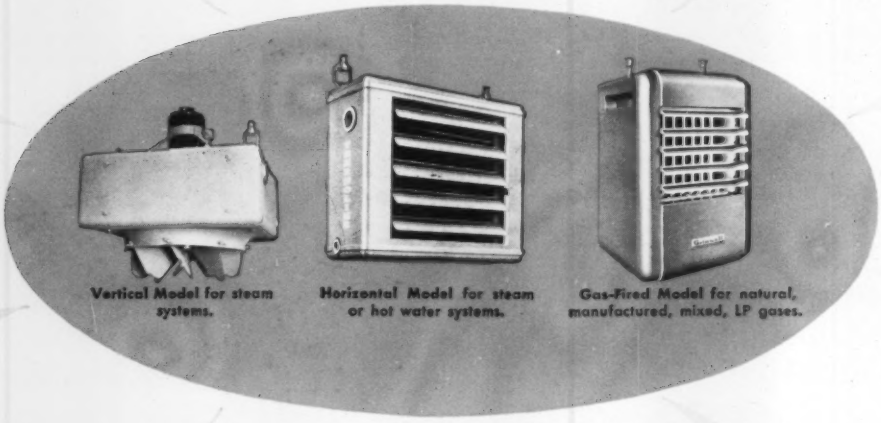

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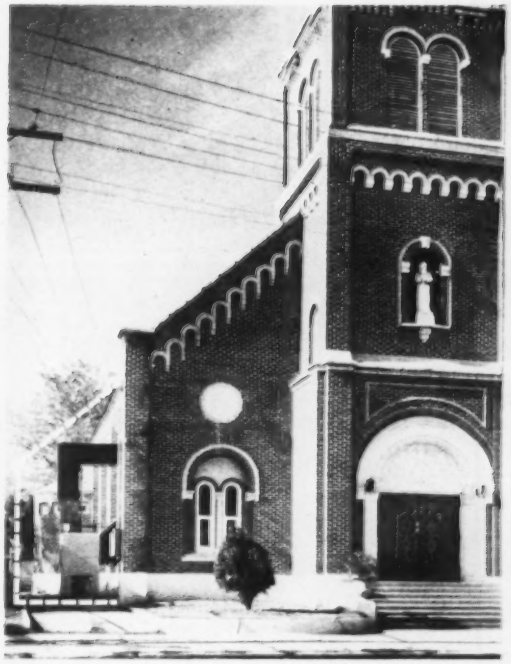
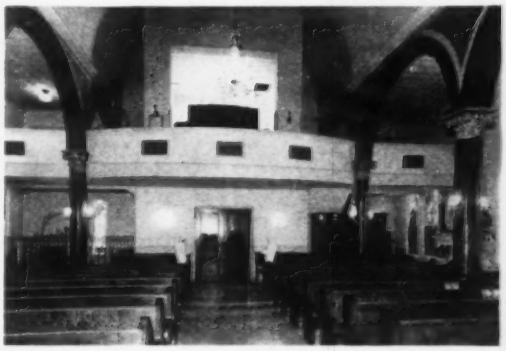


Central station air conditioner of St. Francisco di Paola Church is concealed by extension of front wall of building, shown by dotted line.

usAIRco's outdoor locations of equipment have proved the answer to cooling existing buildings when lack of space prohibits the usual type of air conditioning installation.

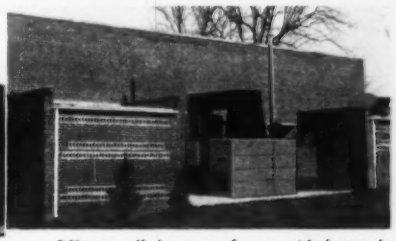
To air condition the Church of St. Francisco di Paola, a religious landmark of San Antonio, Texas, conserve space and preserve the architectural beauty of the church, inside and out, A. H. Thomas, engineer for G. H. Dillard Company, recommended placement of a 20 h.p. usAIRco packaged central station unit (RK) outside the building. The unit was shielded from view by construction of a matching extension to the brick front of the church. The supply duct leads through the outside wall and is concealed in the wall-like railing of the organ and choir loft located at the rear of the church. Five discharge grilles in the choir loft railing deliver the conditioned air at a low velocity, providing quiet, draftless cooling throughout the church. To allow for return of air, two stained glass windows, adjacent to the exterior location of the unit, were removed and replaced with return grilles.



Five discharge grilles at rear of church and two large return grilles are the only visible signs of air conditioning inside the building.

Business needs demanded that the Big Apple Super Market of College Park, Georgia install an air conditioning system. Lack of floor space was the major obstacle. To overcome it, a usAIRco 20 h.p Model RK was installed outside at the rear of the store. The built-in evaporative condenser saves 95% in water consumption by continuous recirculation.

Front view of Big Apple Super Market, air conditioned by usAIRco RK unit.



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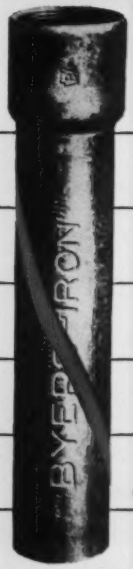

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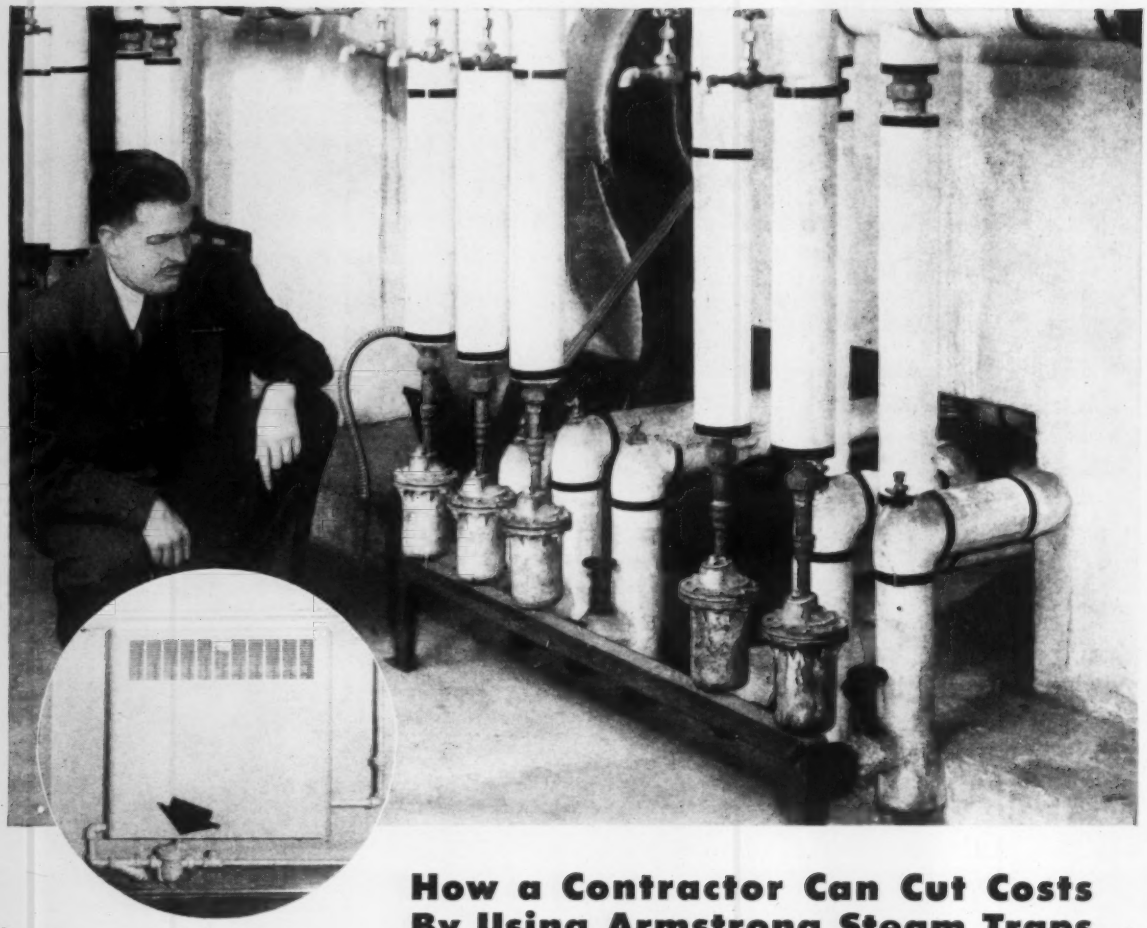

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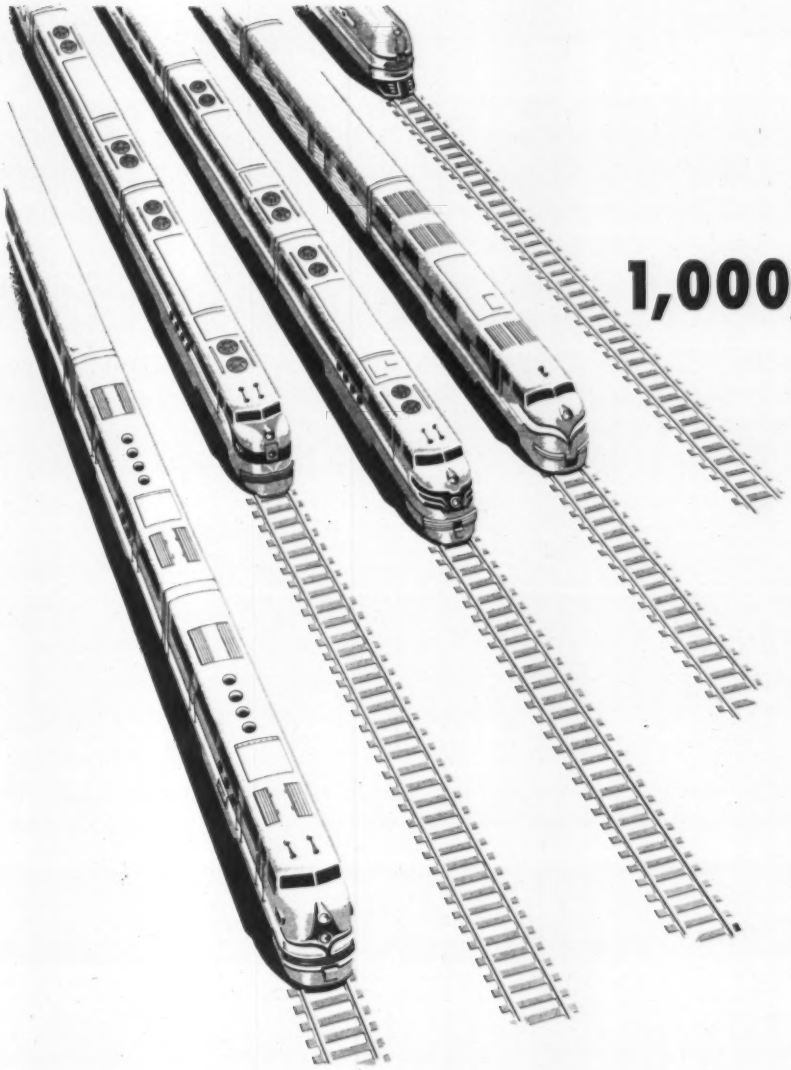

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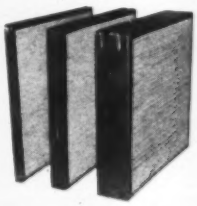

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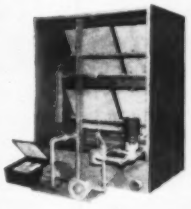

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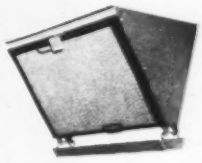

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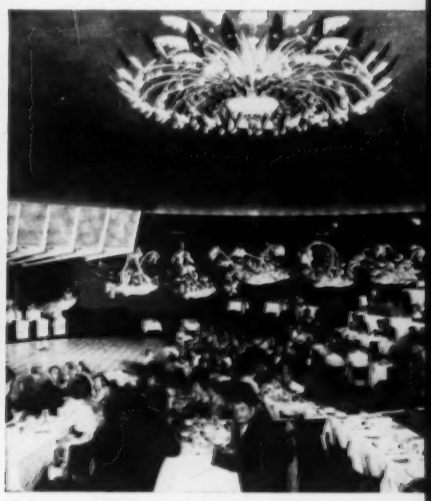

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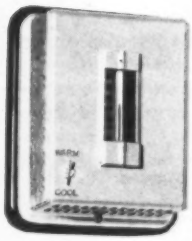

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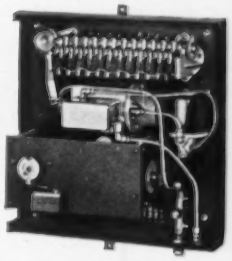

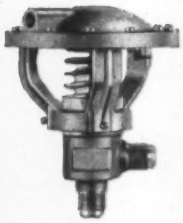

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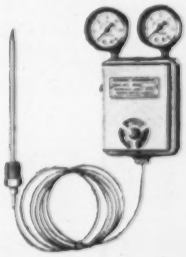

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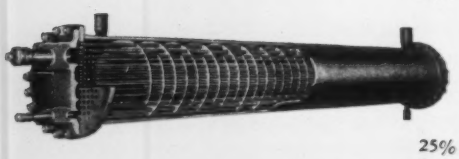

After years of research and testing, Acme announces a new and important advancement — the first real innovation in direct expansion liquid chiller design since Acme's introduction of the original Dry-Ex in 1937. A new copper tubing with a star-shaped aluminum insert* more than doubles the effective heat transfer surfaces between water and refrigerant. This makes the new Dry-Ex the first liquid chiller designed specifically for today's refrigerants. Combined with all the proved advantages of Acme's thru-tube construction, the star-insert tubing makes the new Dry-Ex smaller and lighter, with 25% more cooling capacity per cubic foot than ever before possible.

Acme's new aluminum insert provides clear passages for the flow of refrigerant so that the pressure drop is minimized. Imbedded in the walls of the tubes by a cold-drawing process, the aluminum establishes molecular contact with the copper for perfect heat conductivity.

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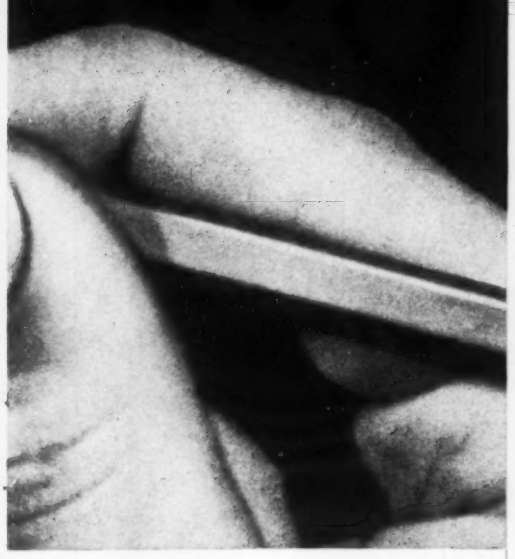

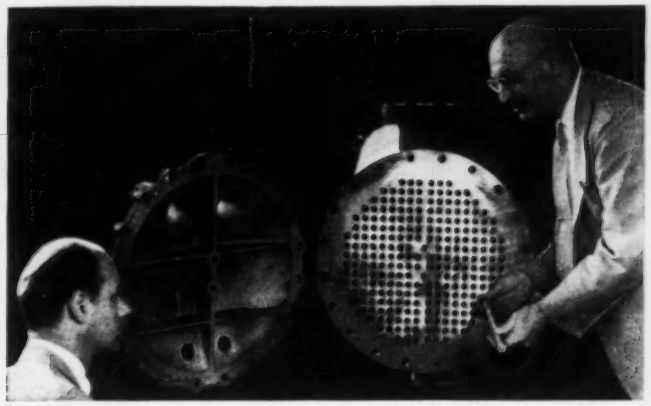

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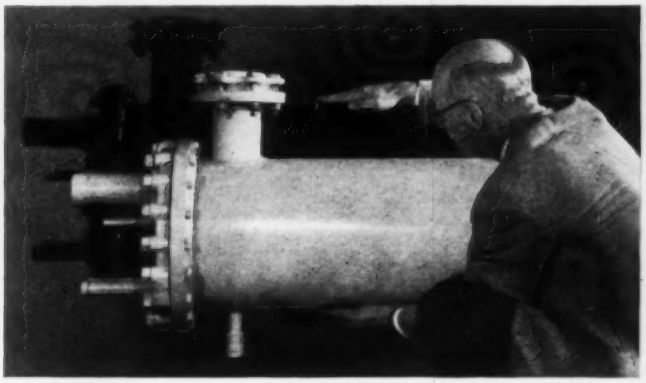

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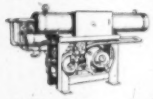

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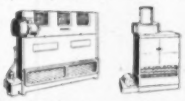

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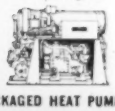

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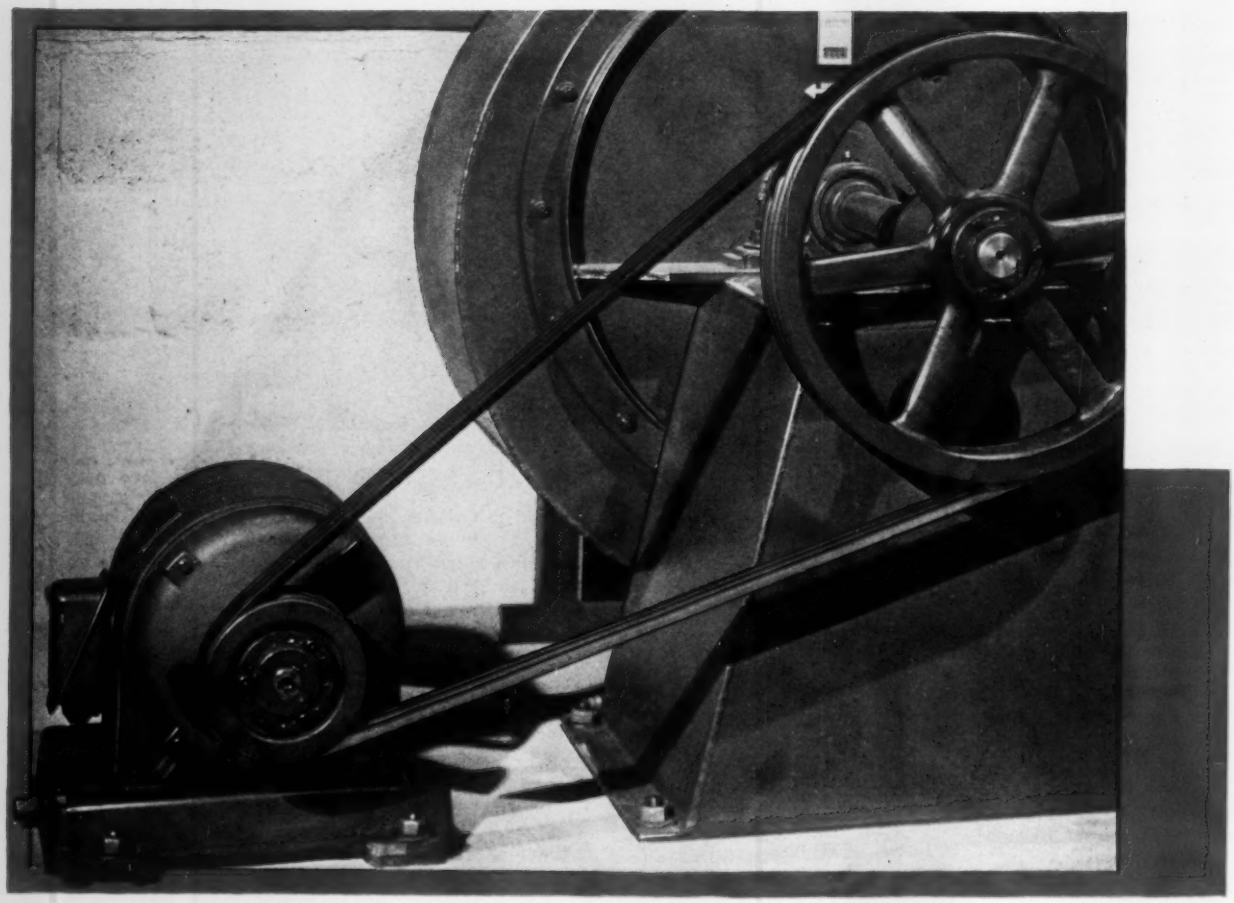

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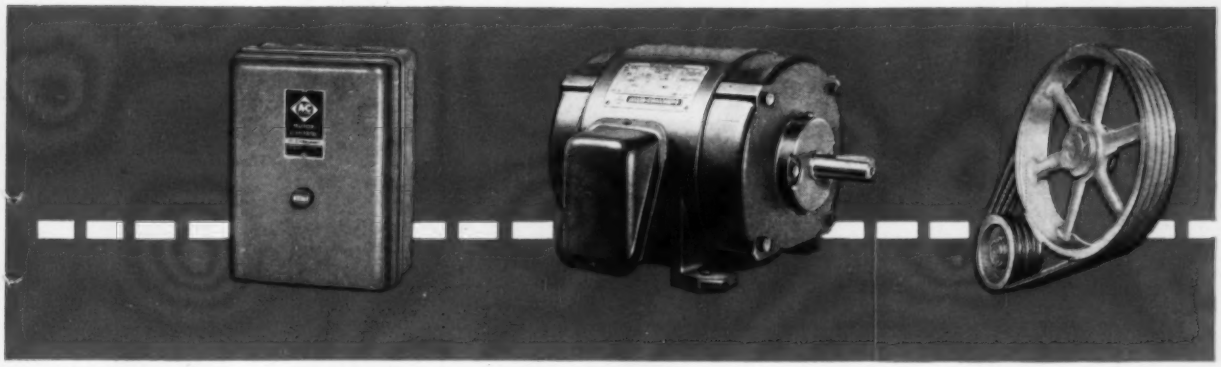

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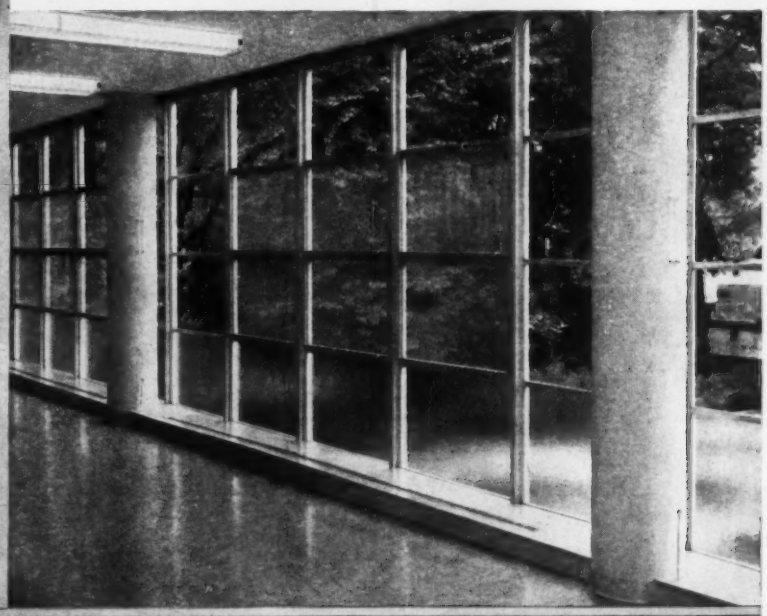

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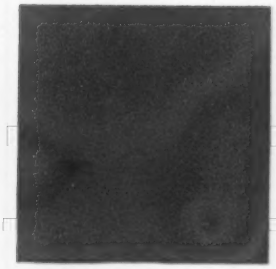

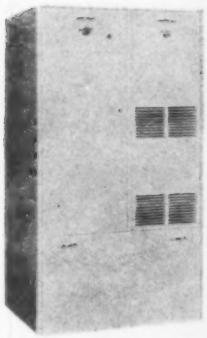

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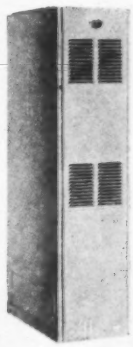

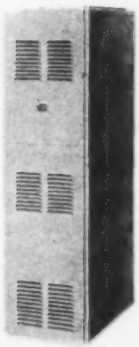

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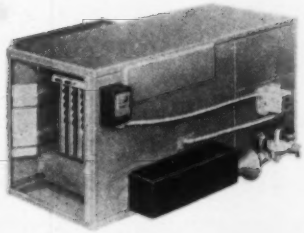

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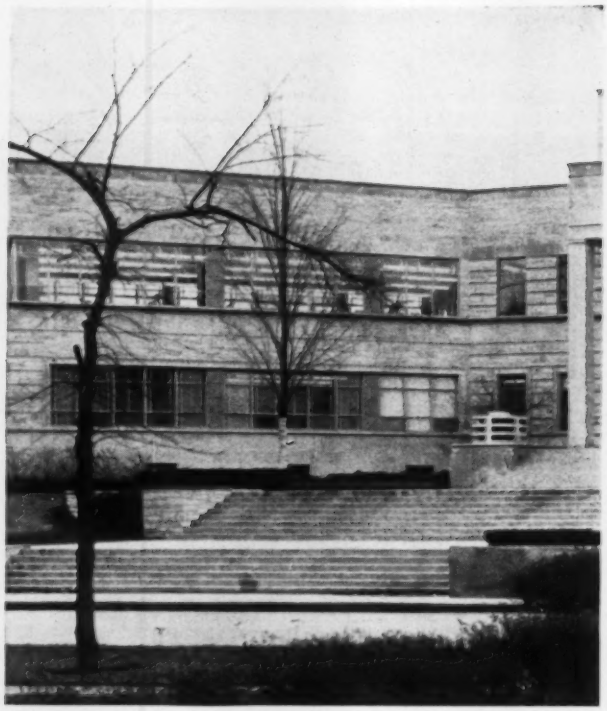

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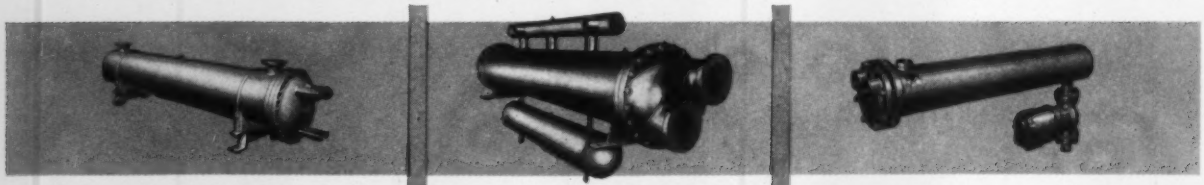

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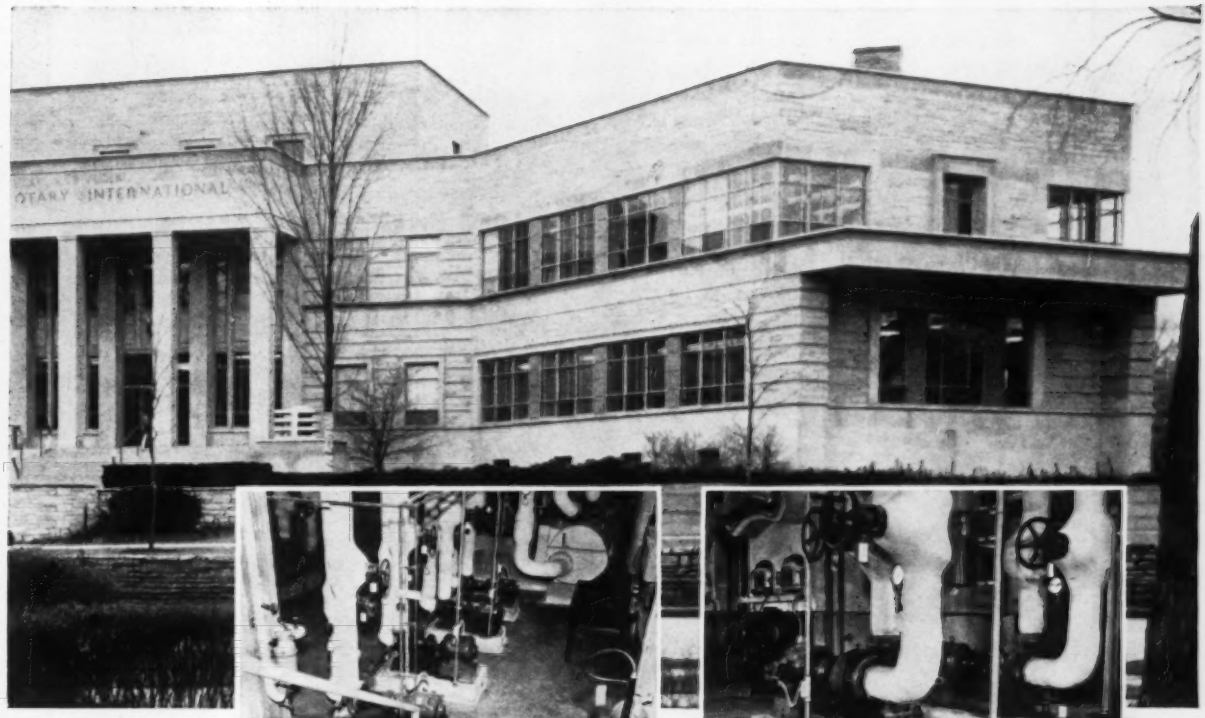

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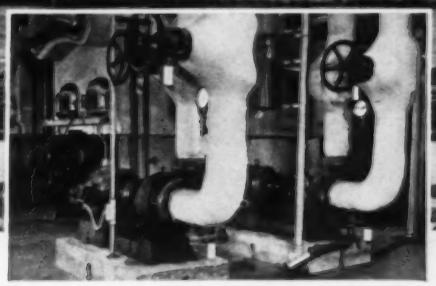

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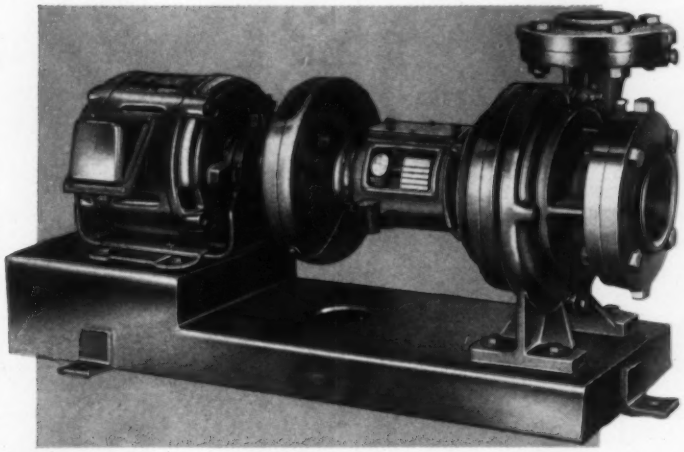

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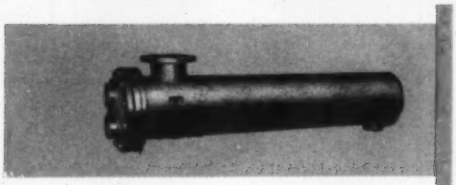

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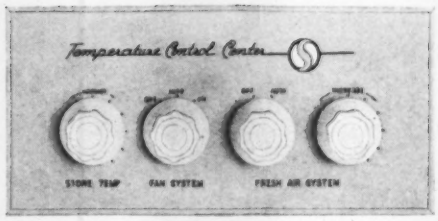

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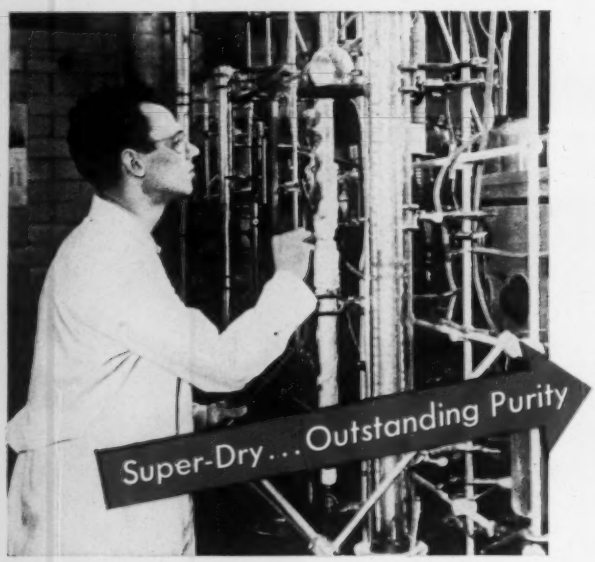

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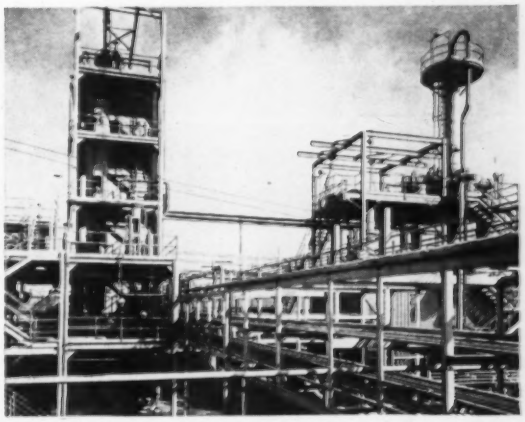

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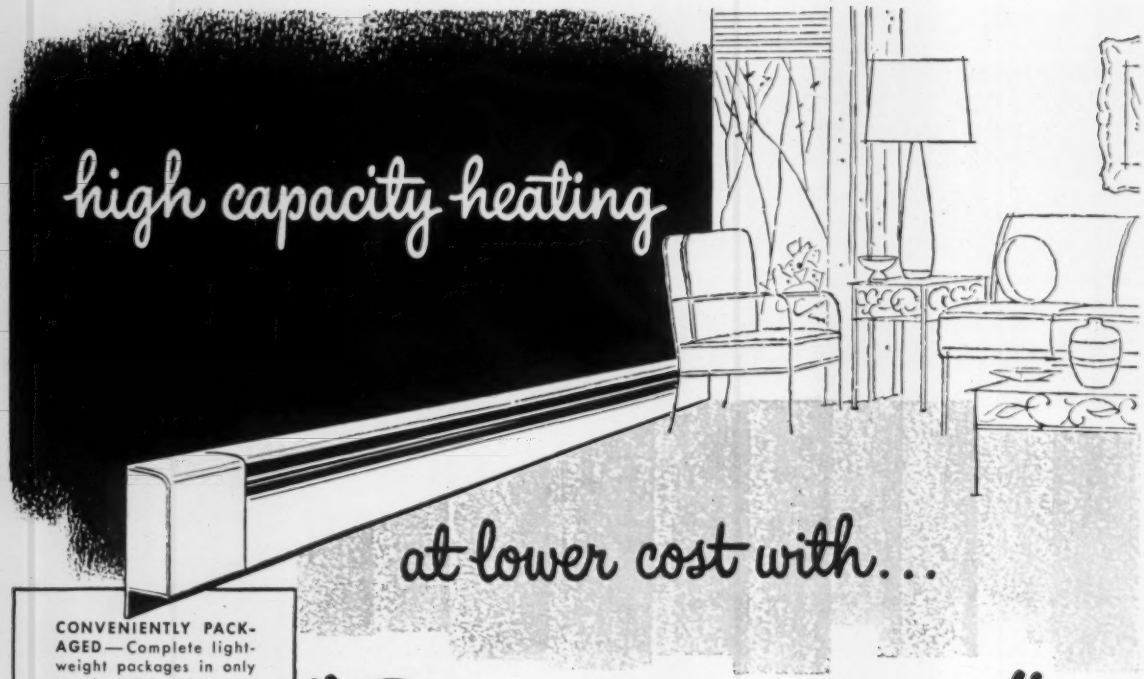

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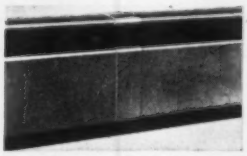
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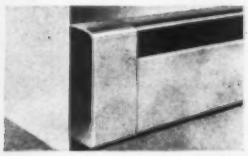
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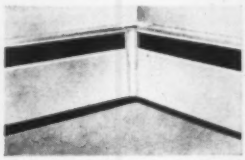
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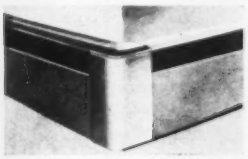
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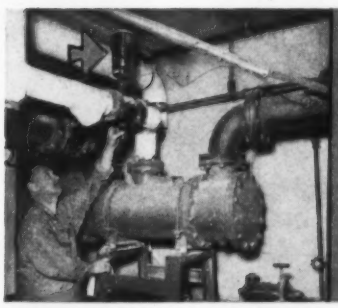
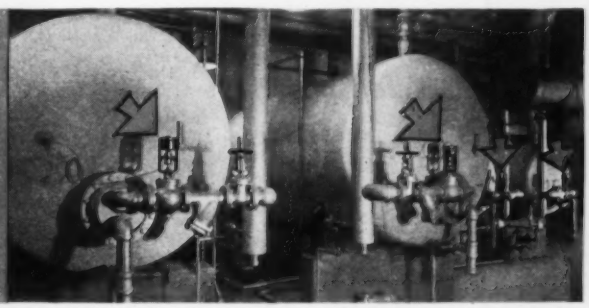


5 of the 8 Powers Controlled Water Heaters

Heat Exchanger, left, supplies properly tempered water to swimming pool.

Water Storage Heaters, right, are also controlled by Powers No. 11 Self Operating Temperature Regulators.



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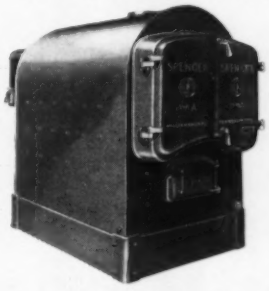

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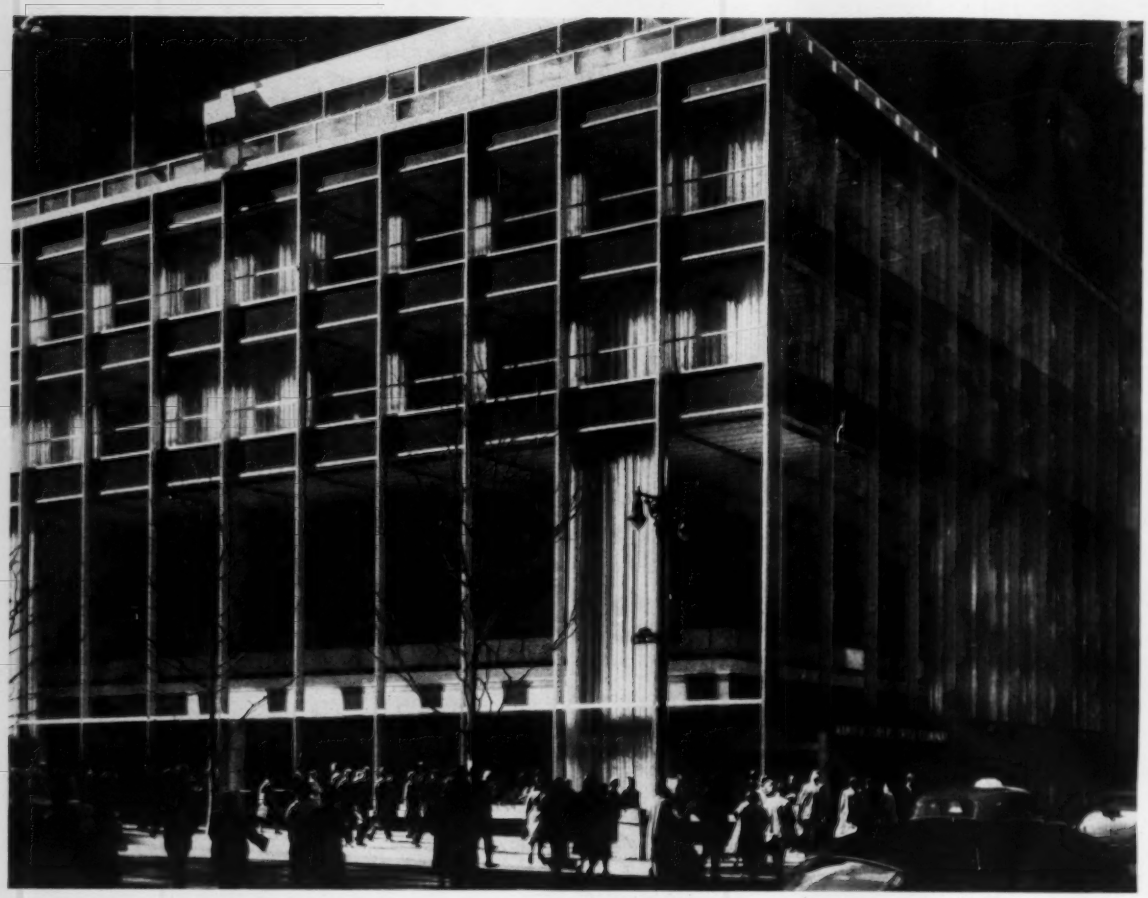

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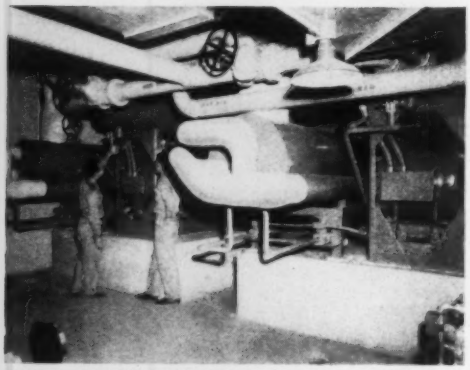
New "glass bank" air conditioned by Worthington



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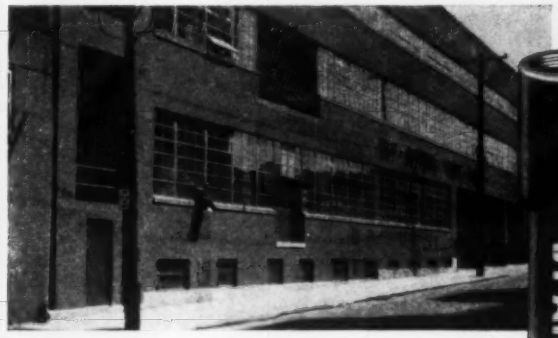

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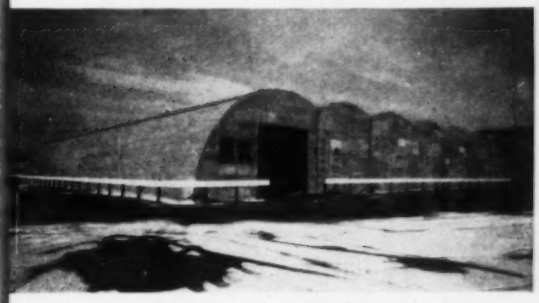

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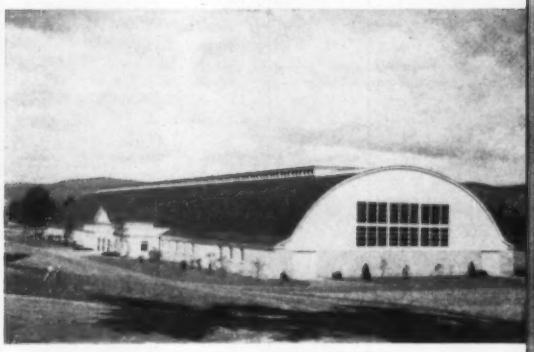

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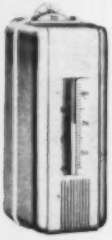

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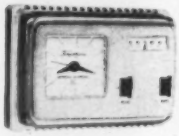

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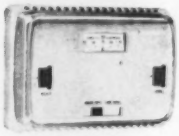

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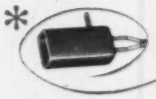

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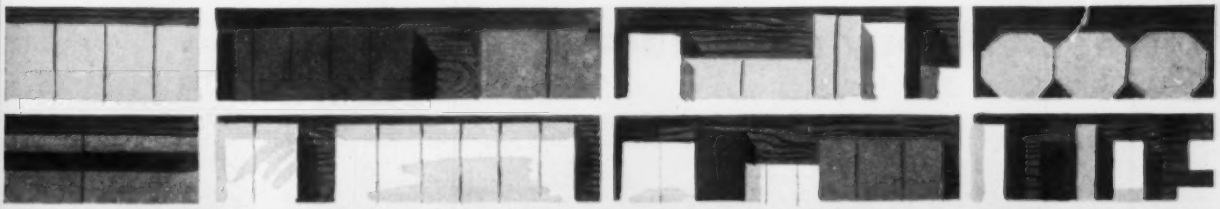

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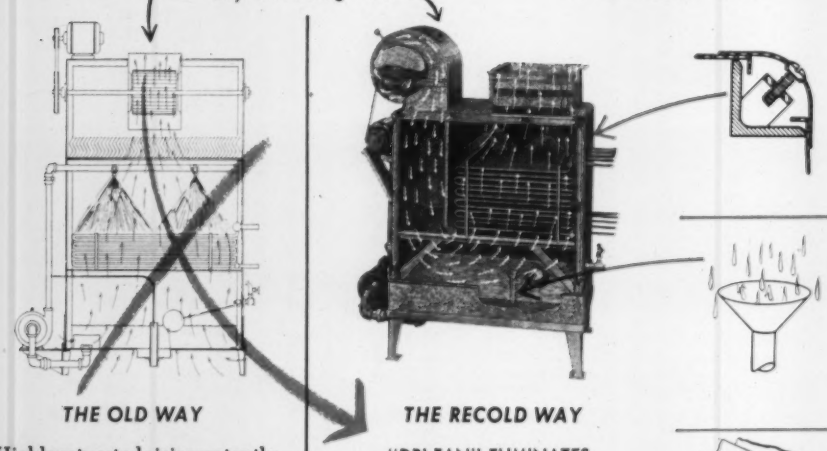

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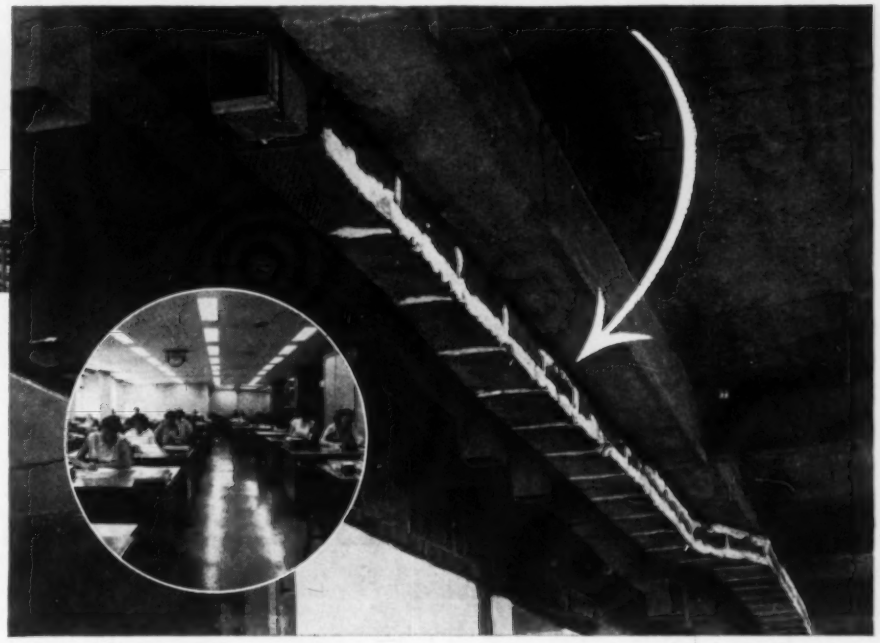

Right: Spintex insulation on the air-conditioning ducts serving offices in the Chrysler Building East. Applied by the Asbestos Construction Company, Inc. of New York, an outstanding J-M Insulation Contractor.

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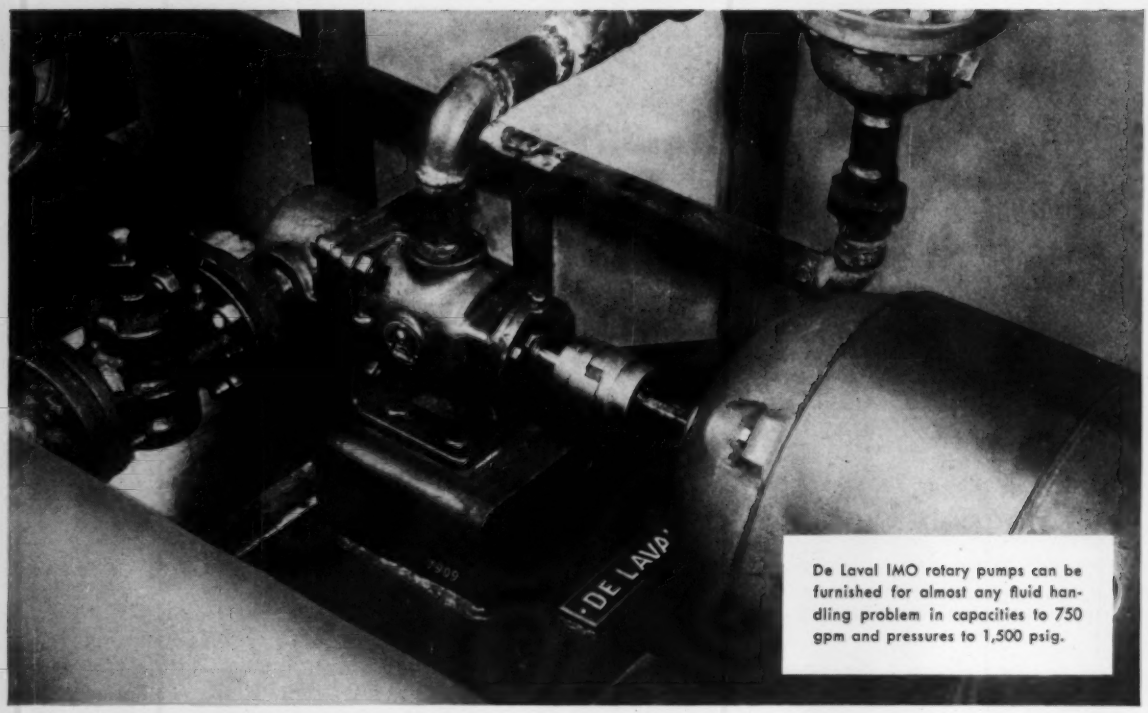

De Laval IMO rotary pumps can be furnished for almost any fluid handling problem in capacities to 750 gpm and pressures to 1,500 psig.

What to Look for in a Rotary Screw Type Pump

By W. J. MONGON, *Assistant Chief Engineer*
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A sound knowledge of design, and how it affects performance, is the best insurance a buyer can have that he will get the pump he needs. This brief analysis of the IMO, a rotary three-screw pump manufactured by the De Laval Steam Turbine Company, will give you some of the necessary facts.

What qualities should you look for in a rotary type pump? It must, of course, meet specified capacities and pressures. But, it must also be efficient, operate quietly, stay on the job.

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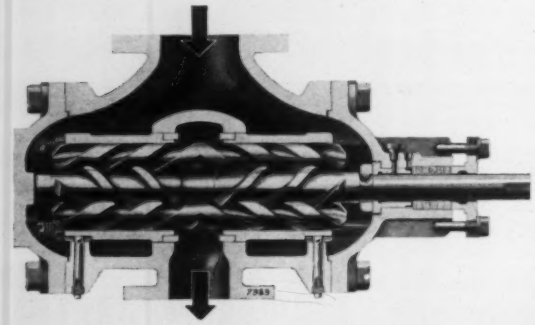
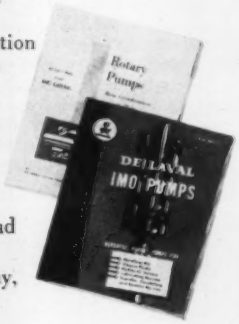
A screw type pump is well suited for applications where pulsation-free flow is desirable. The axial flow of the liquid without trapping and the unique thread form which keeps closures fluid-tight contribute to quiet operation of the IMO pump.



De Laval IMO Series A322A, a positive displacement, rotary screw type pump, can handle capacities to 750 gpm and pressures to 150 psig.

Catalog LS gives useful application and specification data on the IMO pump. An article titled, *Rotary Pumps, Basic Considerations in Their Application*, contains a description of rotary pumps in general. For these publications, write on your company letterhead to De Laval Steam Turbine Company, 871 Nottingham Way, Trenton 2, New Jersey. DL-301



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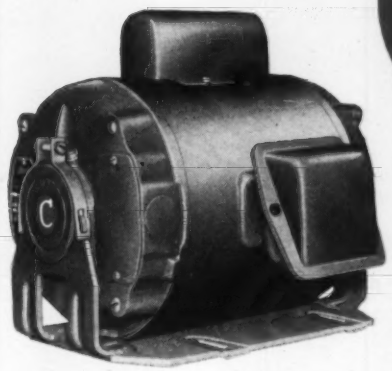

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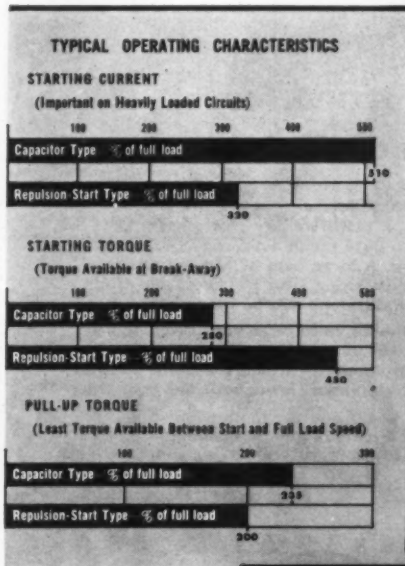

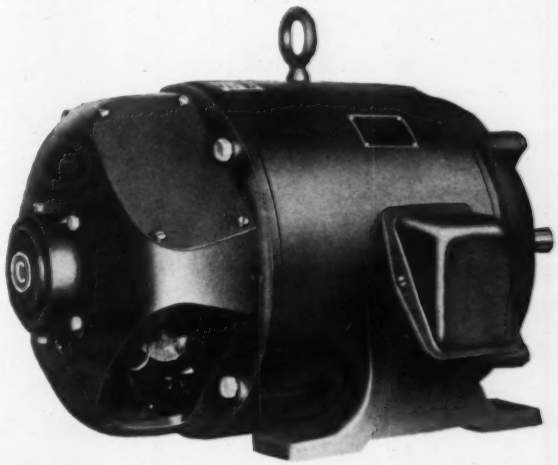

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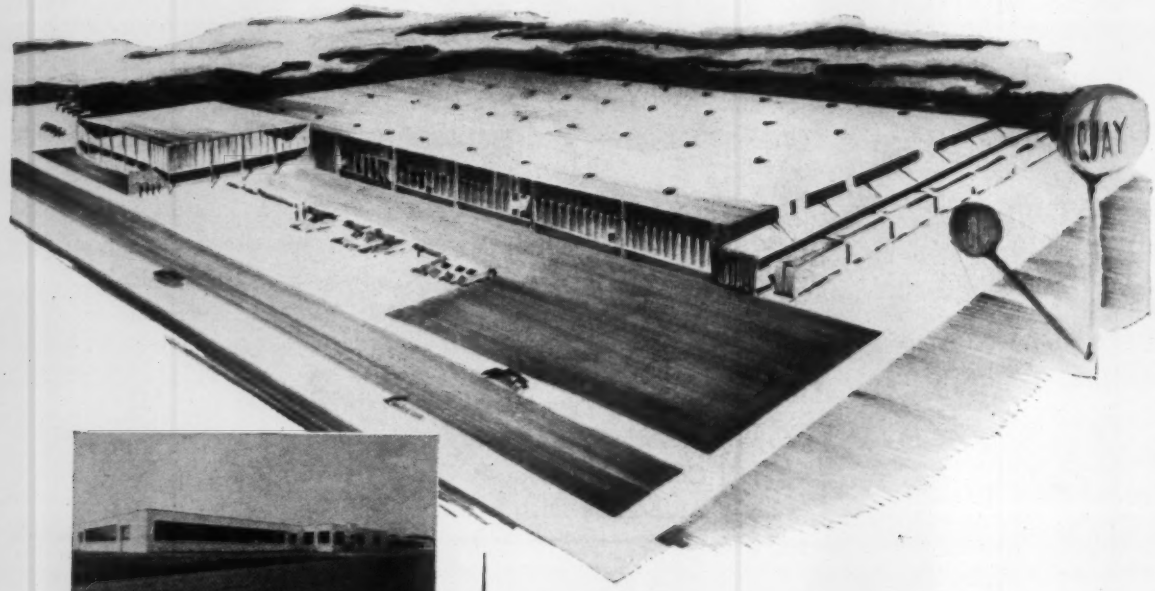

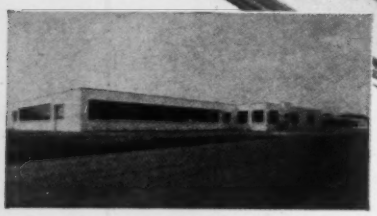

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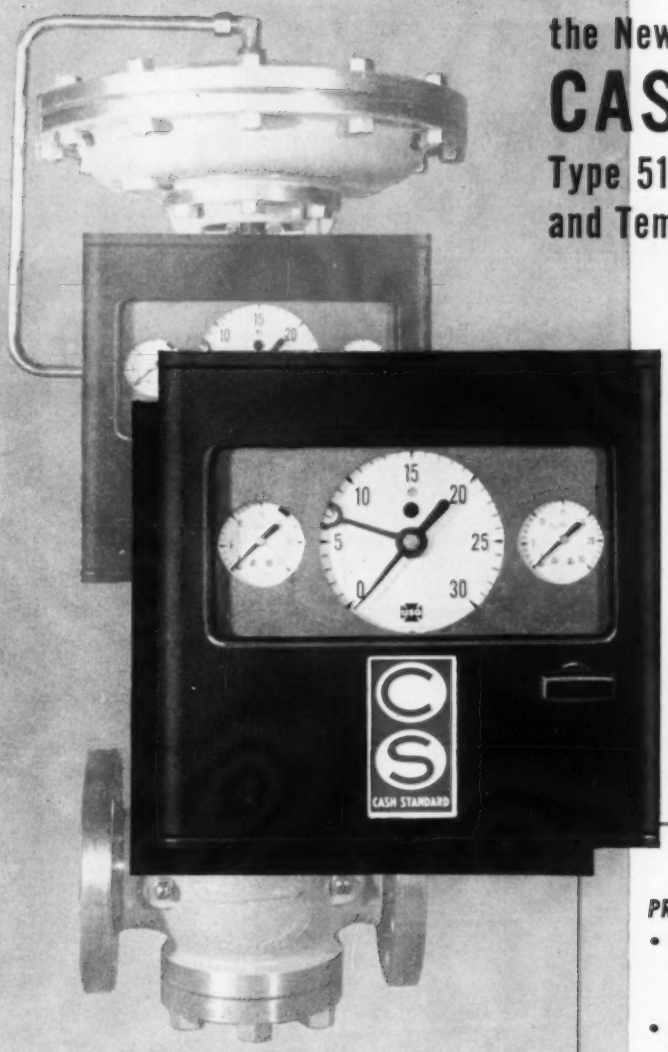

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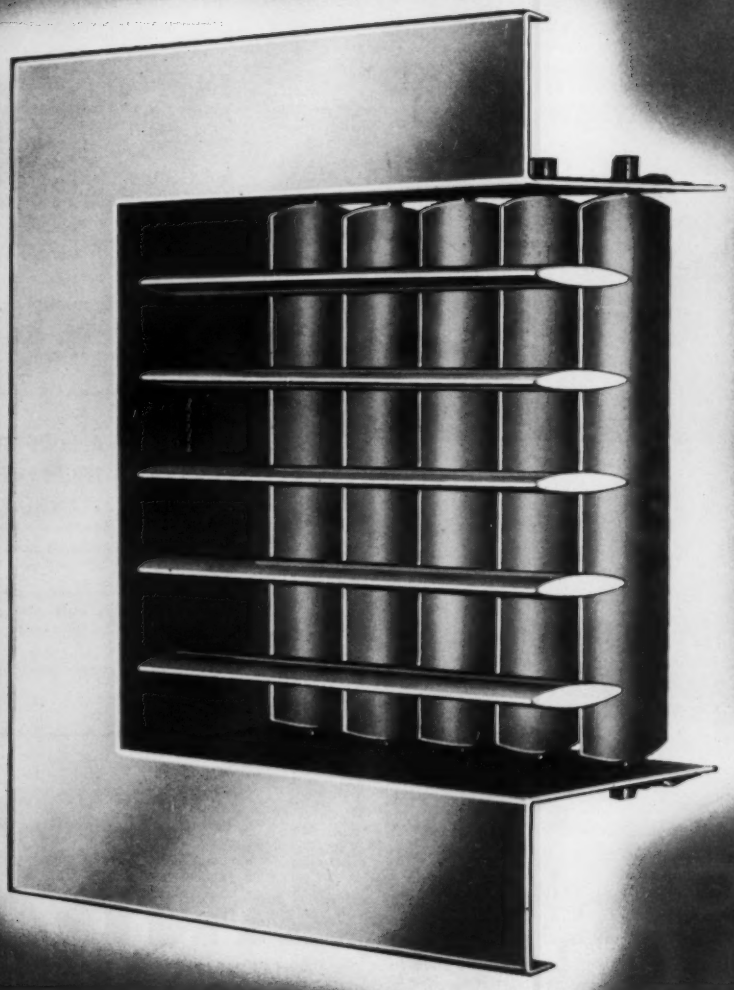

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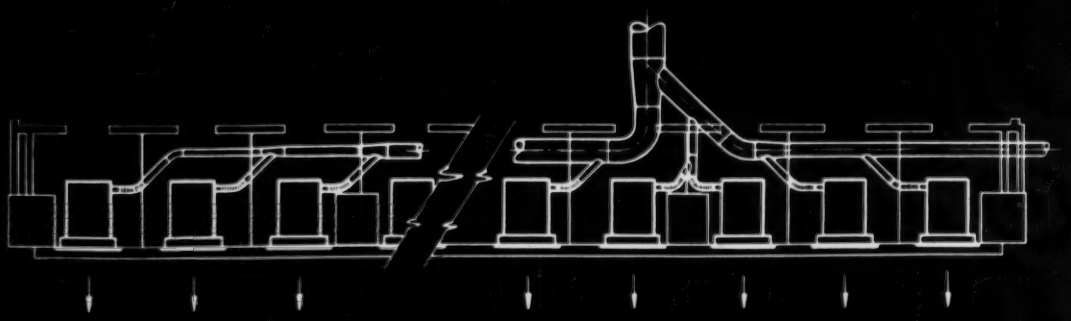
Main banking floor



Sketch of photograph on preceding page shows the installation of twenty-four Anemostat 36-inch HPSL-100 High Velocity units, each supplying 200 cfm. A total of 4800 cfm is delivered to the main banking floor.

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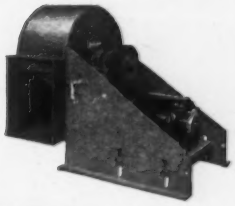

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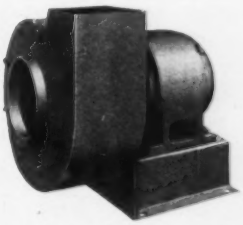

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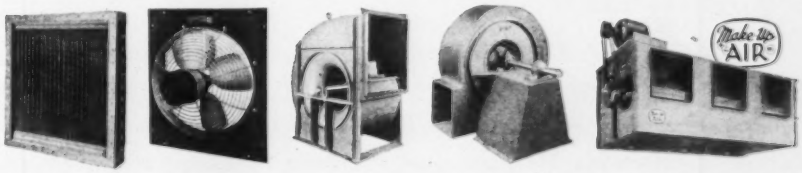

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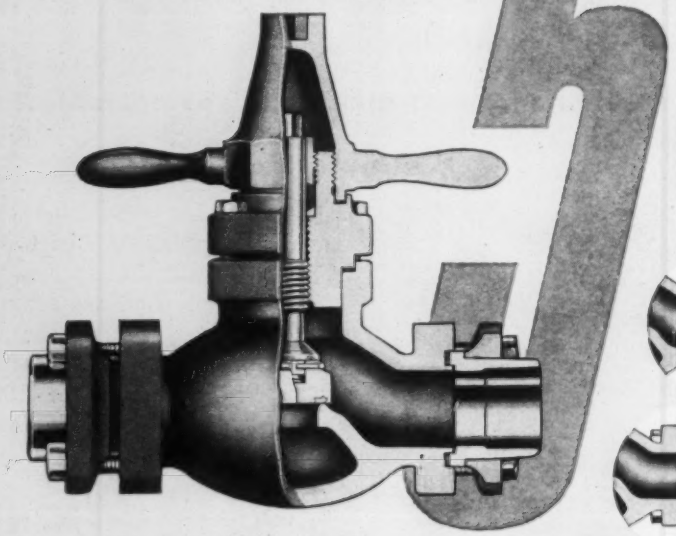

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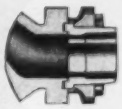
1⅜" thru 5⅛"



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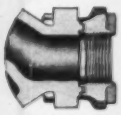

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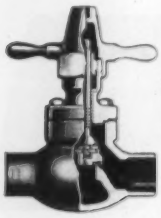

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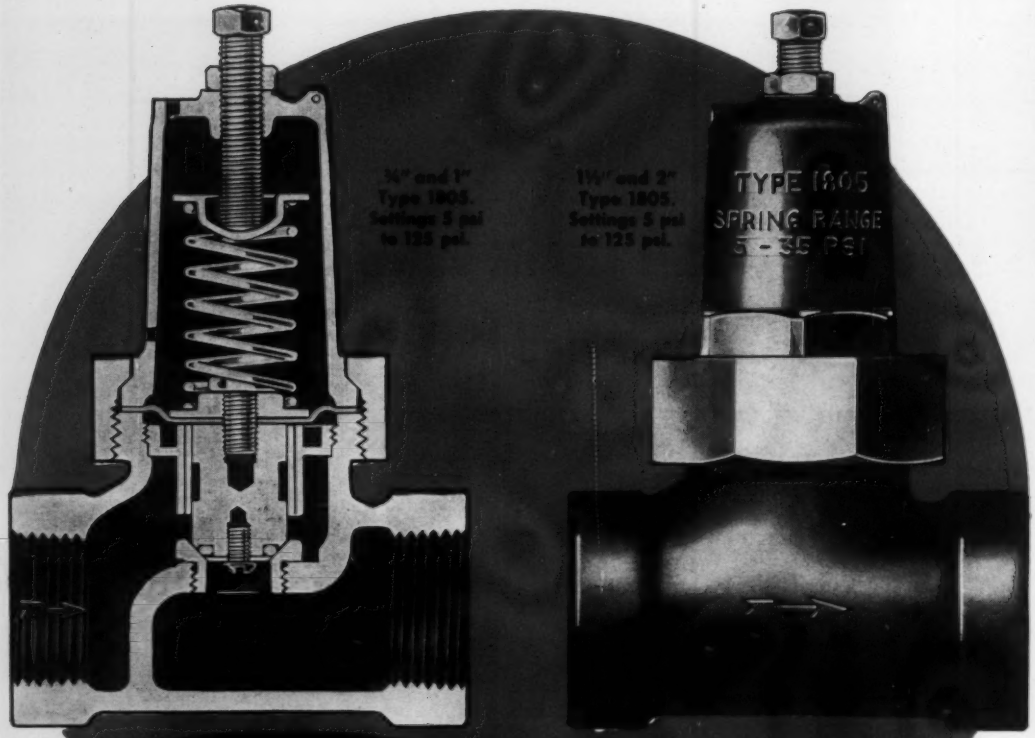

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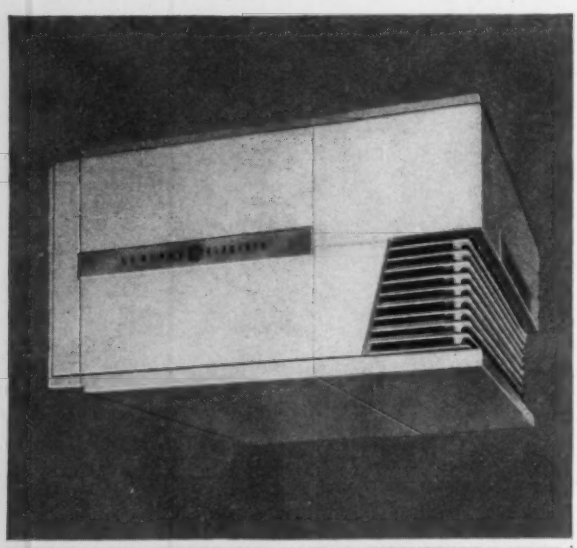

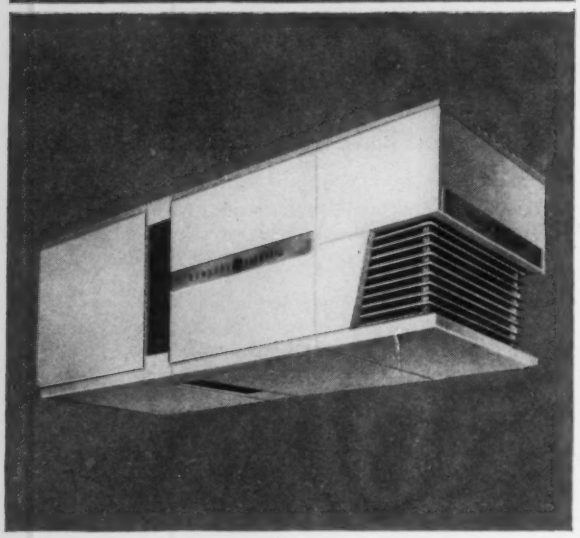

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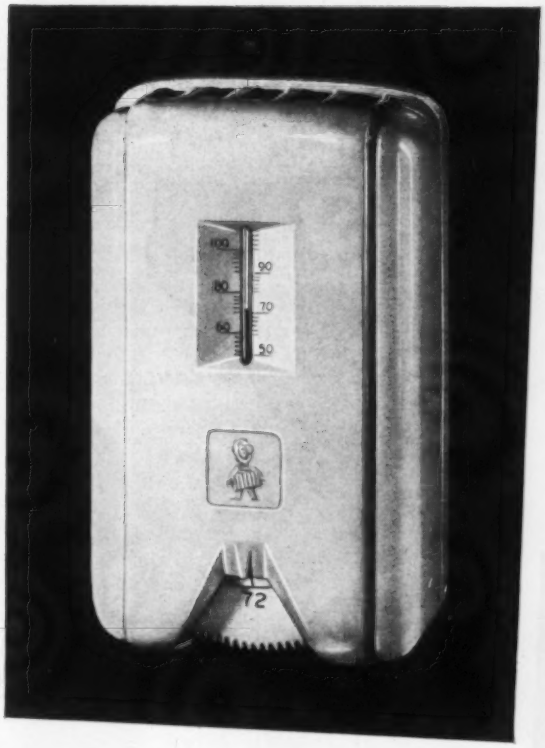

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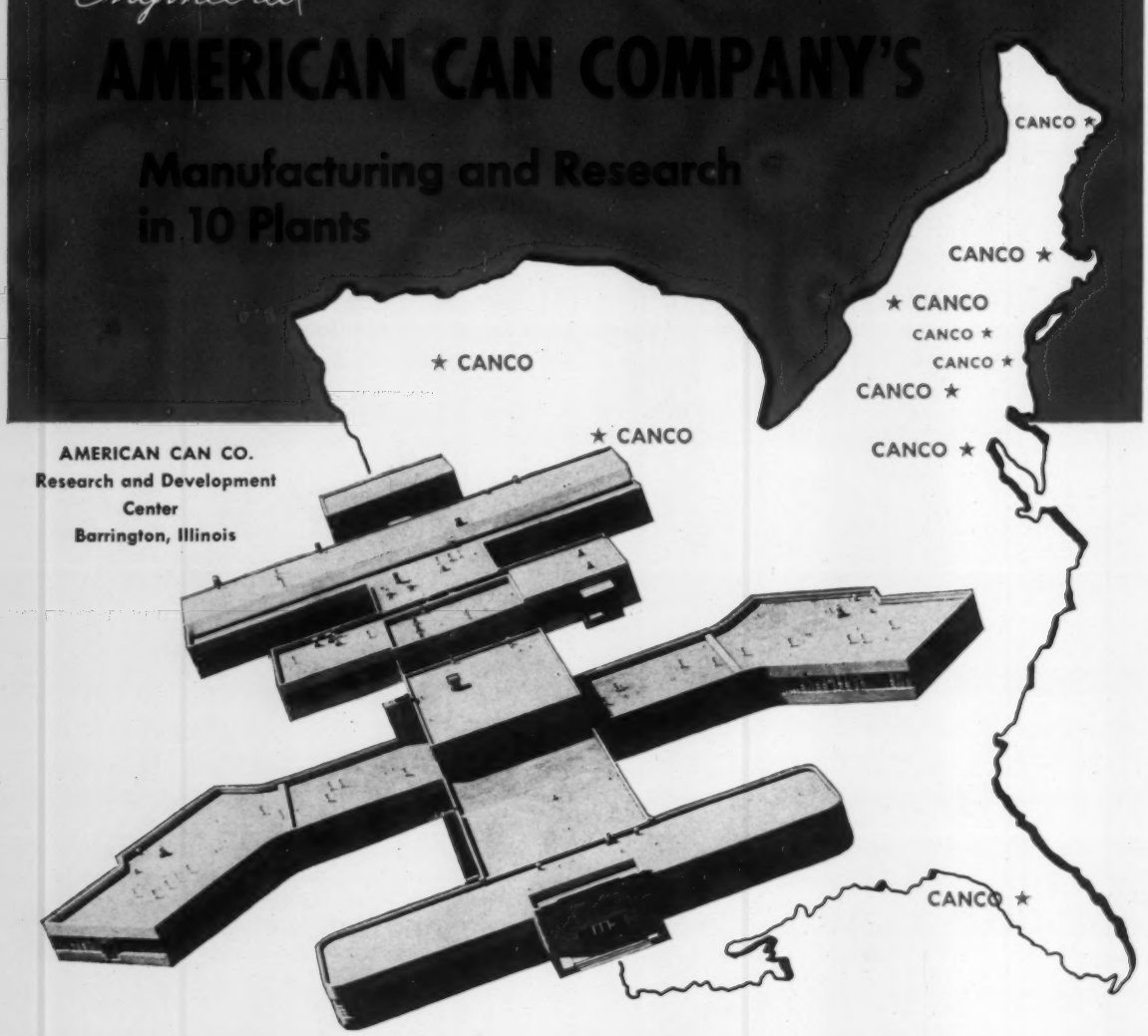

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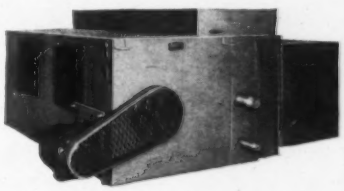

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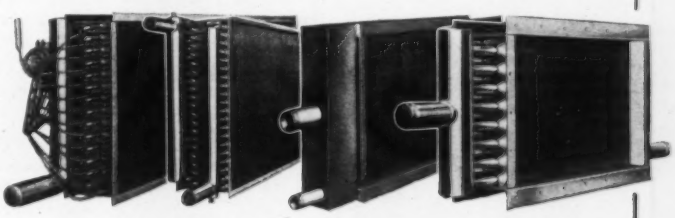

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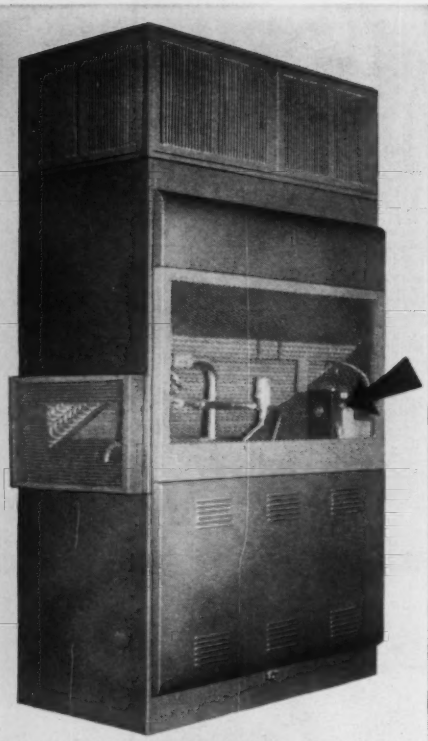

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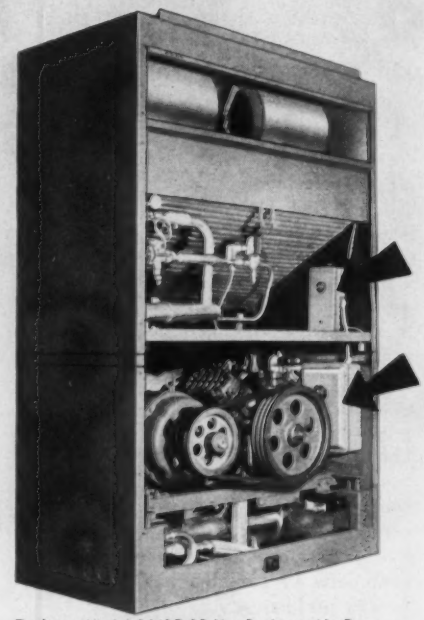

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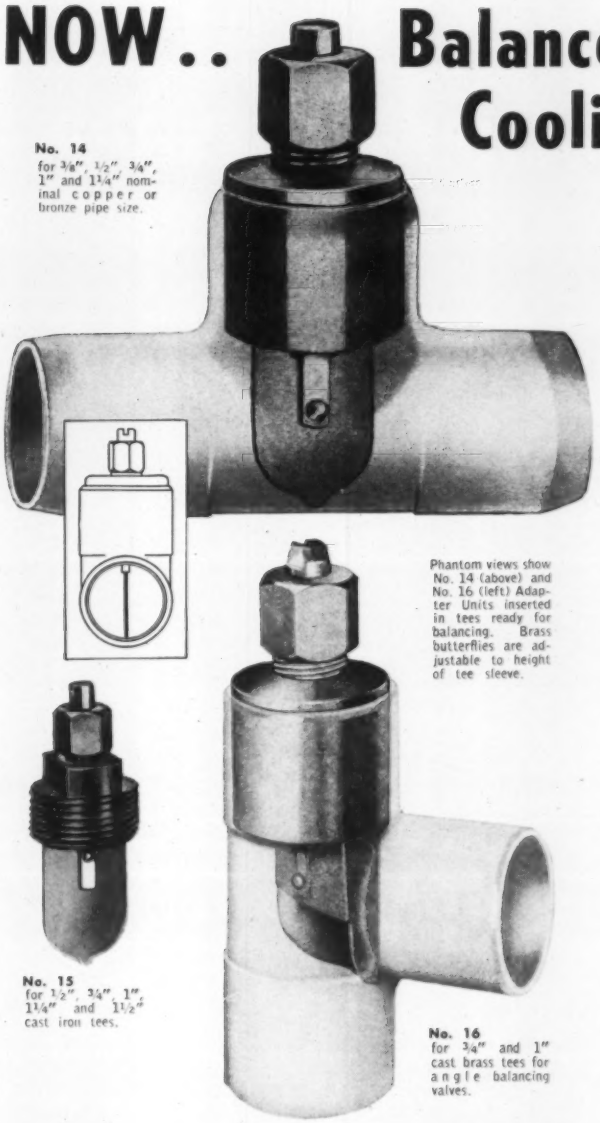

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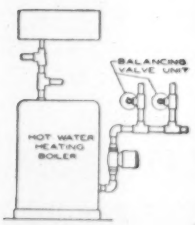

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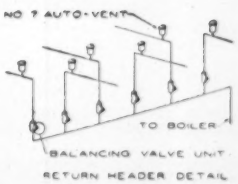

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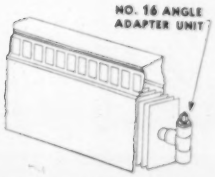

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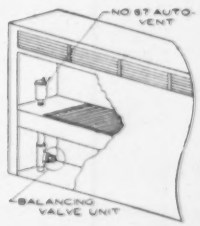

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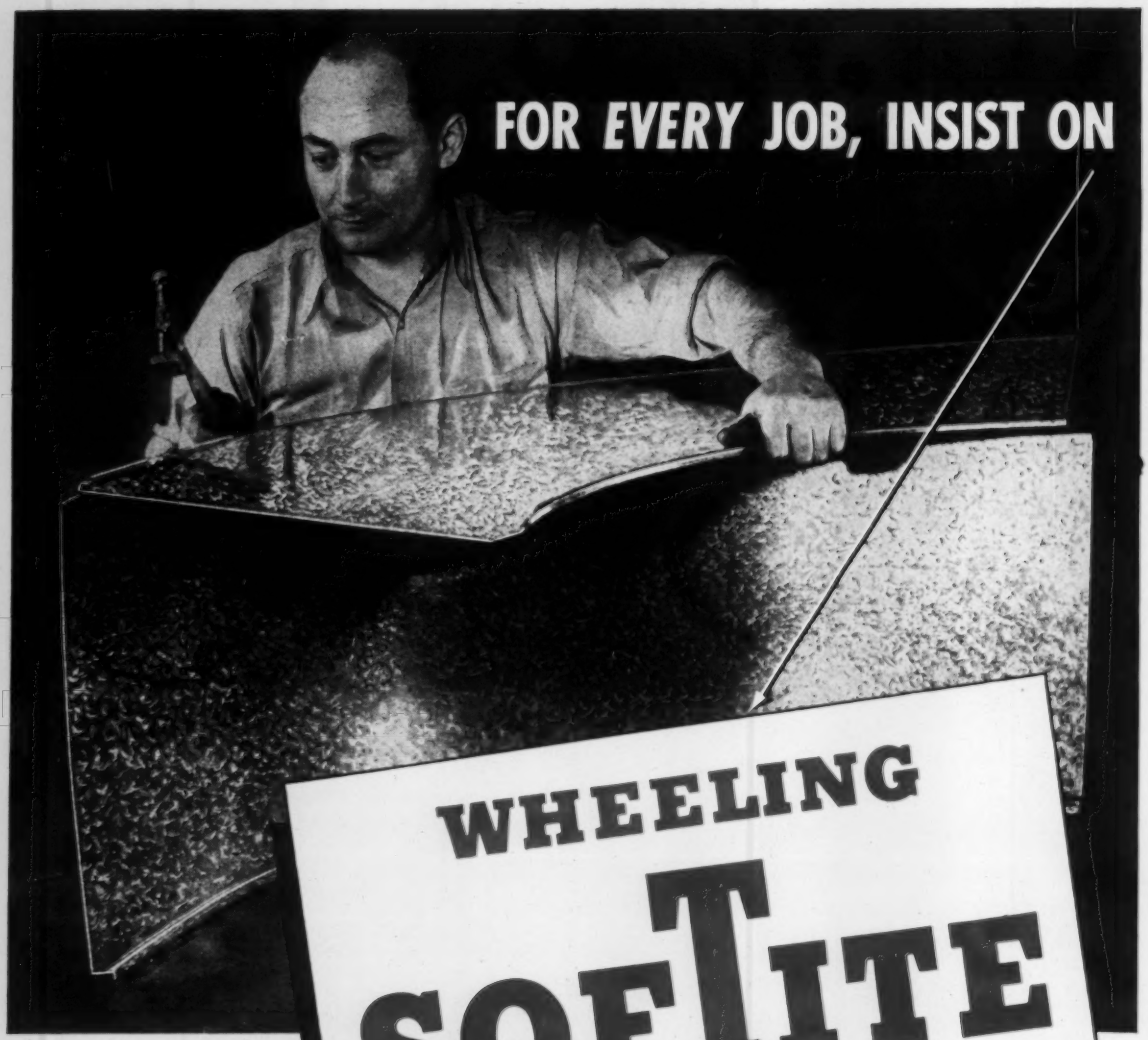

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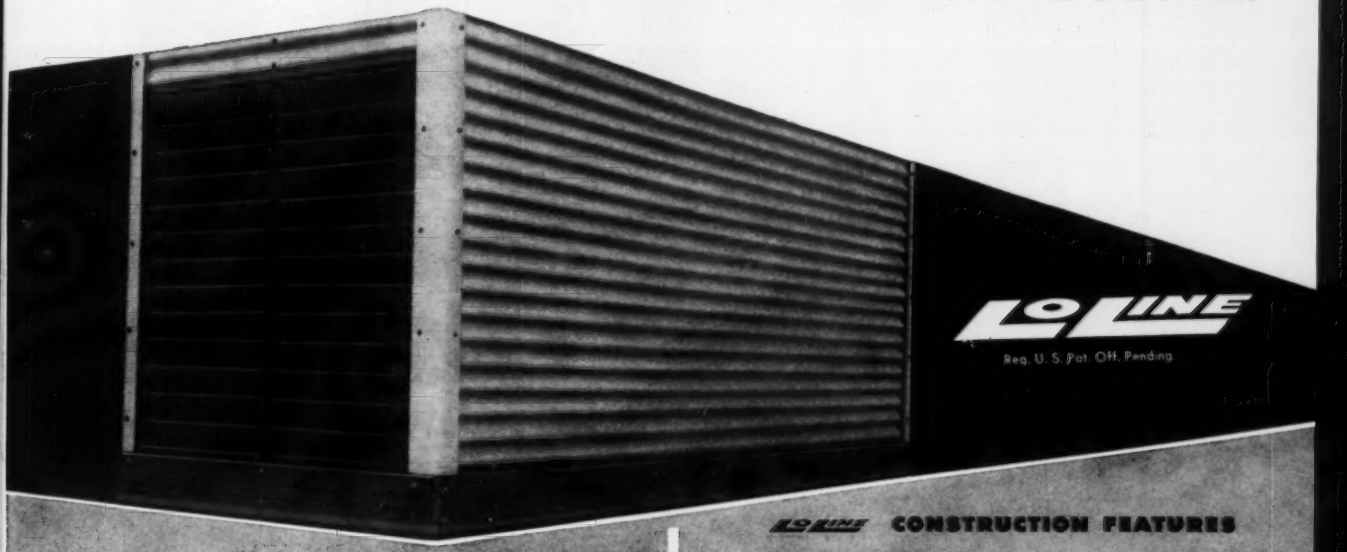

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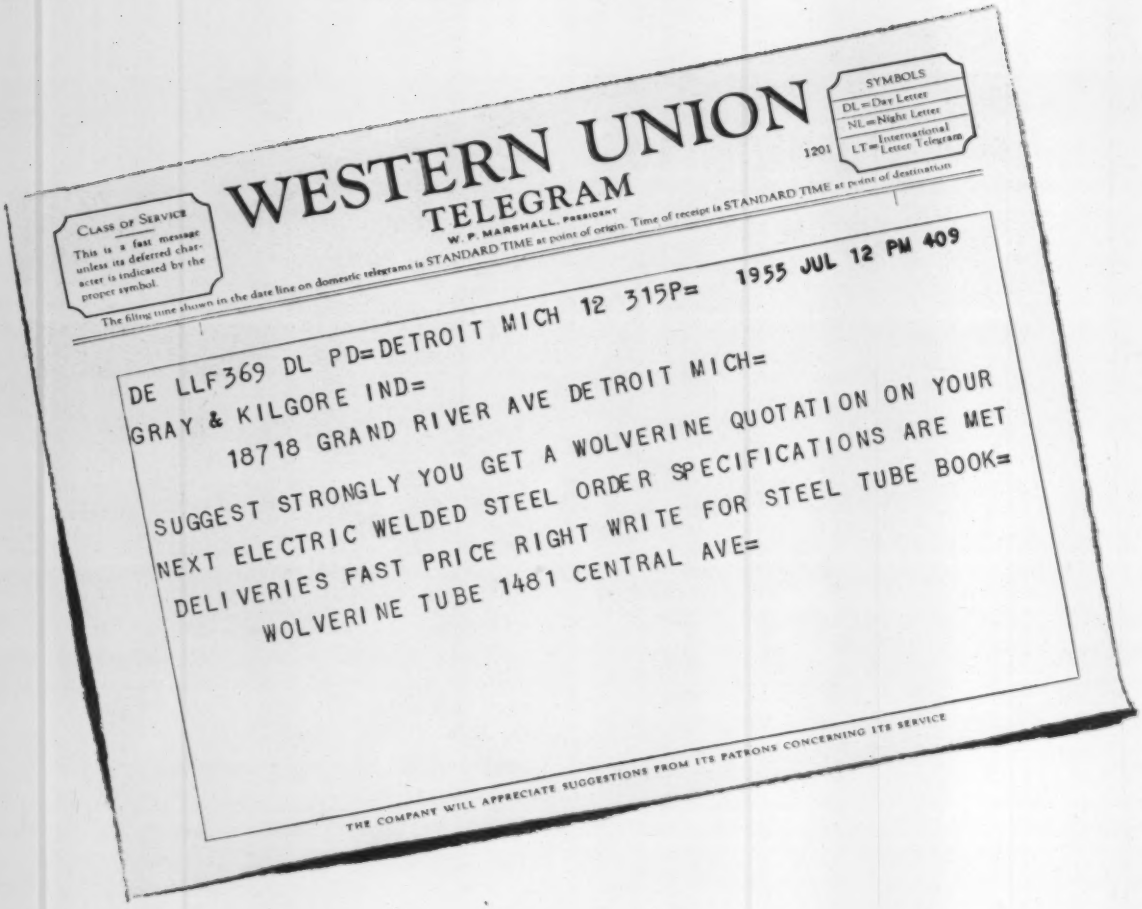

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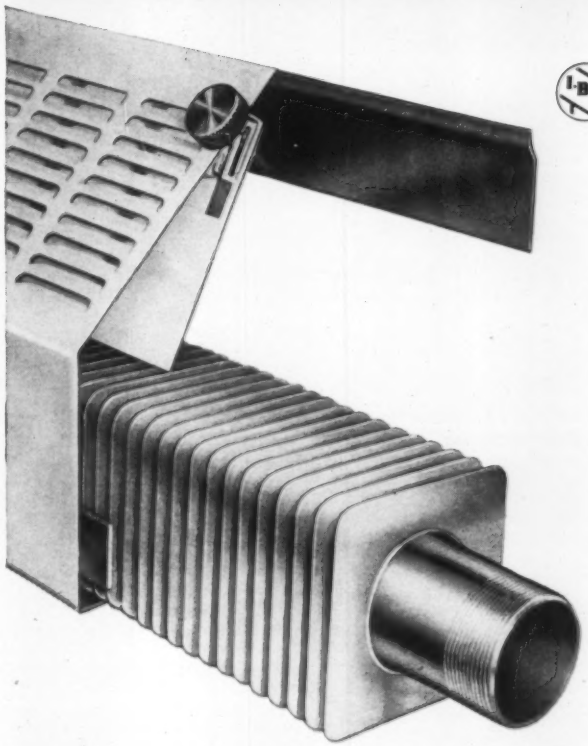

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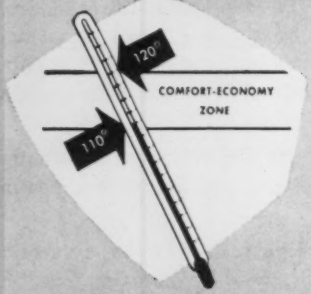

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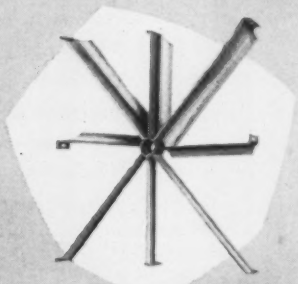

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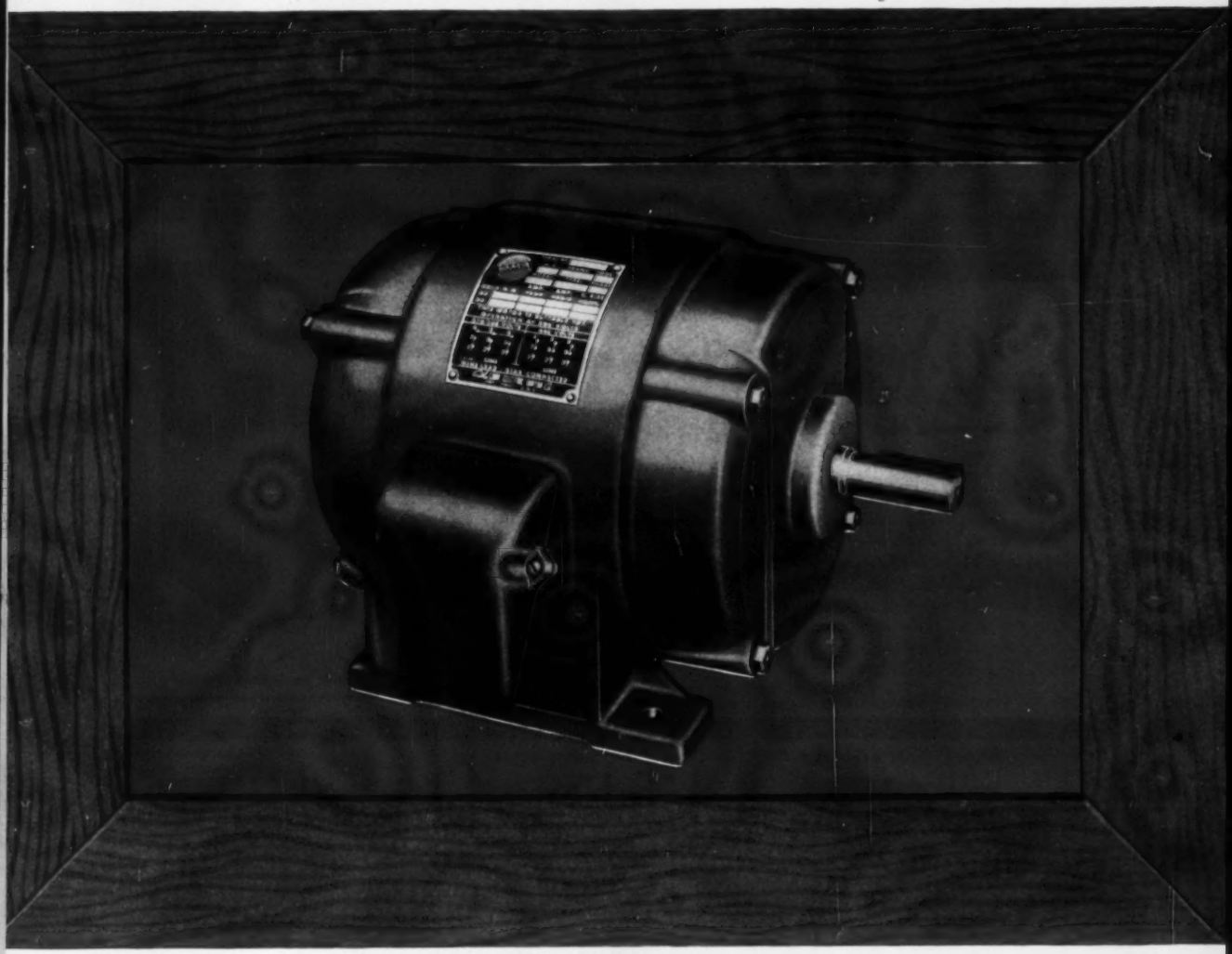

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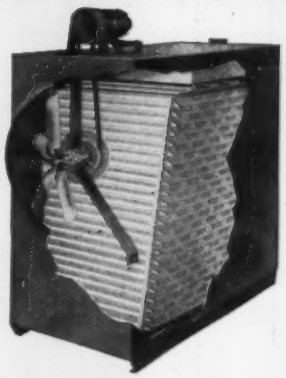

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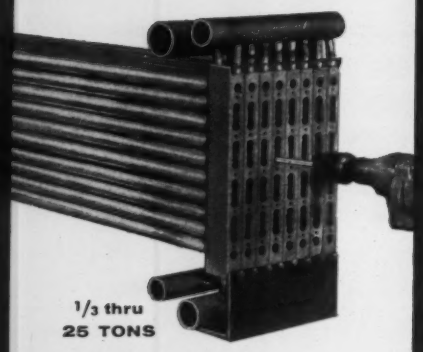

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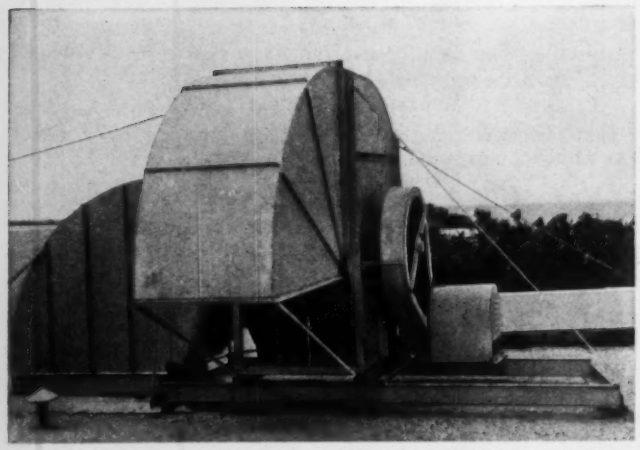

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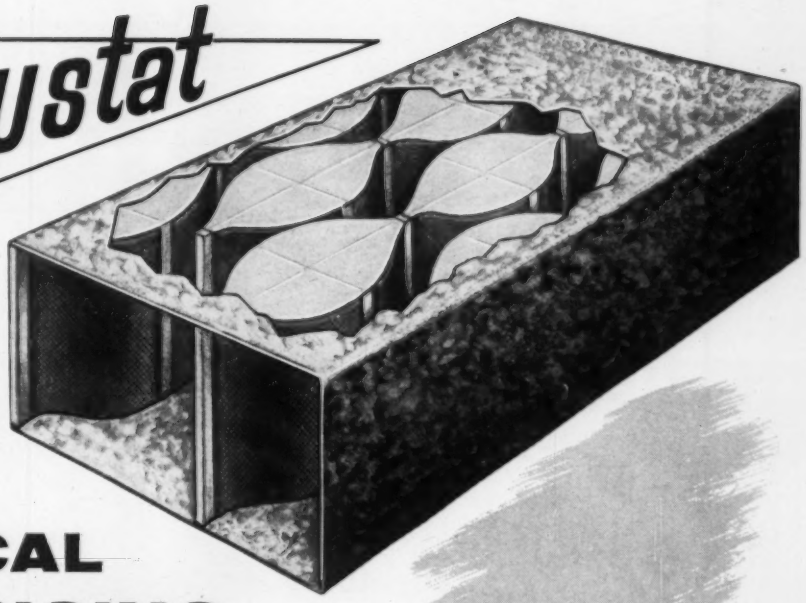

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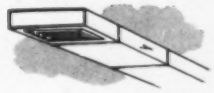

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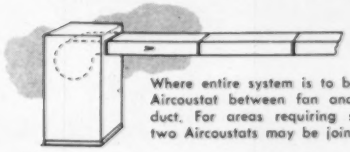

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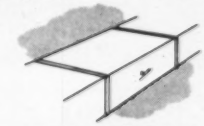

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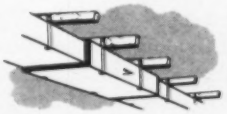

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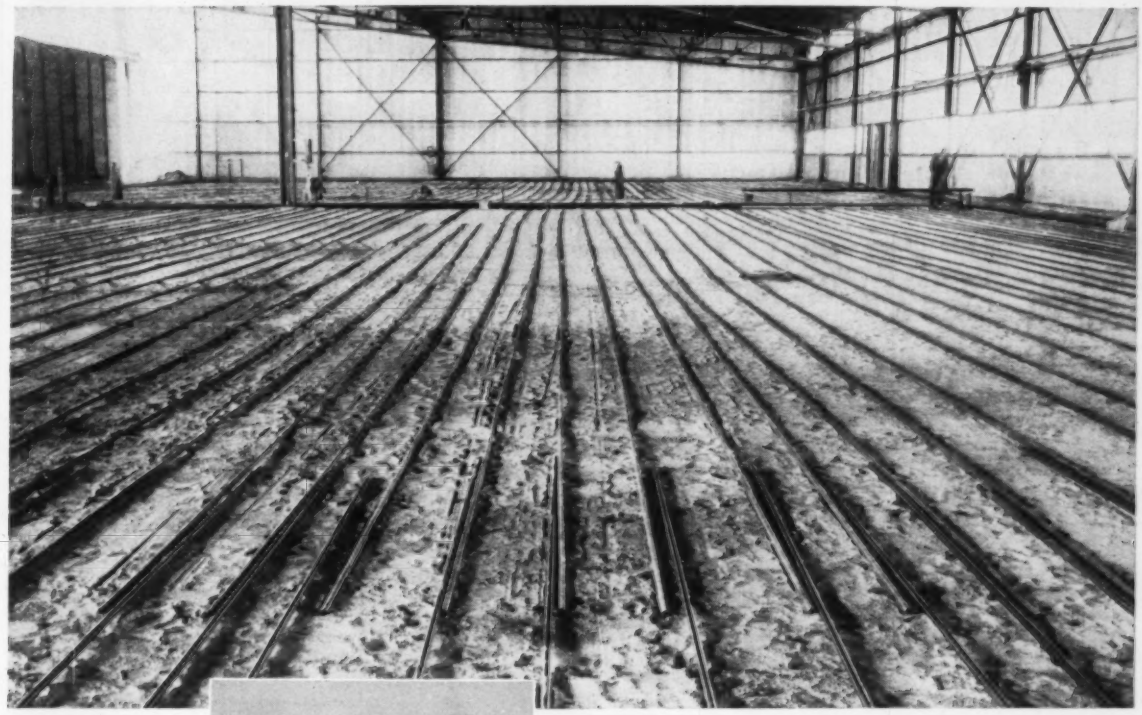

Airplane Hanger, O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois. Lundstrom & Skubic, Chicago, architects. George J. Rassas Construction Co., Chicago, general contractor. Reliable Heating Co., Park Ridge, heating contractor. Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, heating material.

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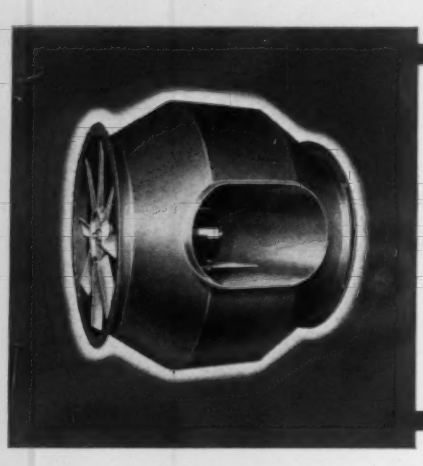

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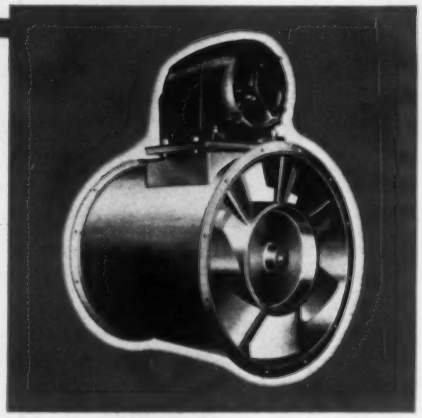

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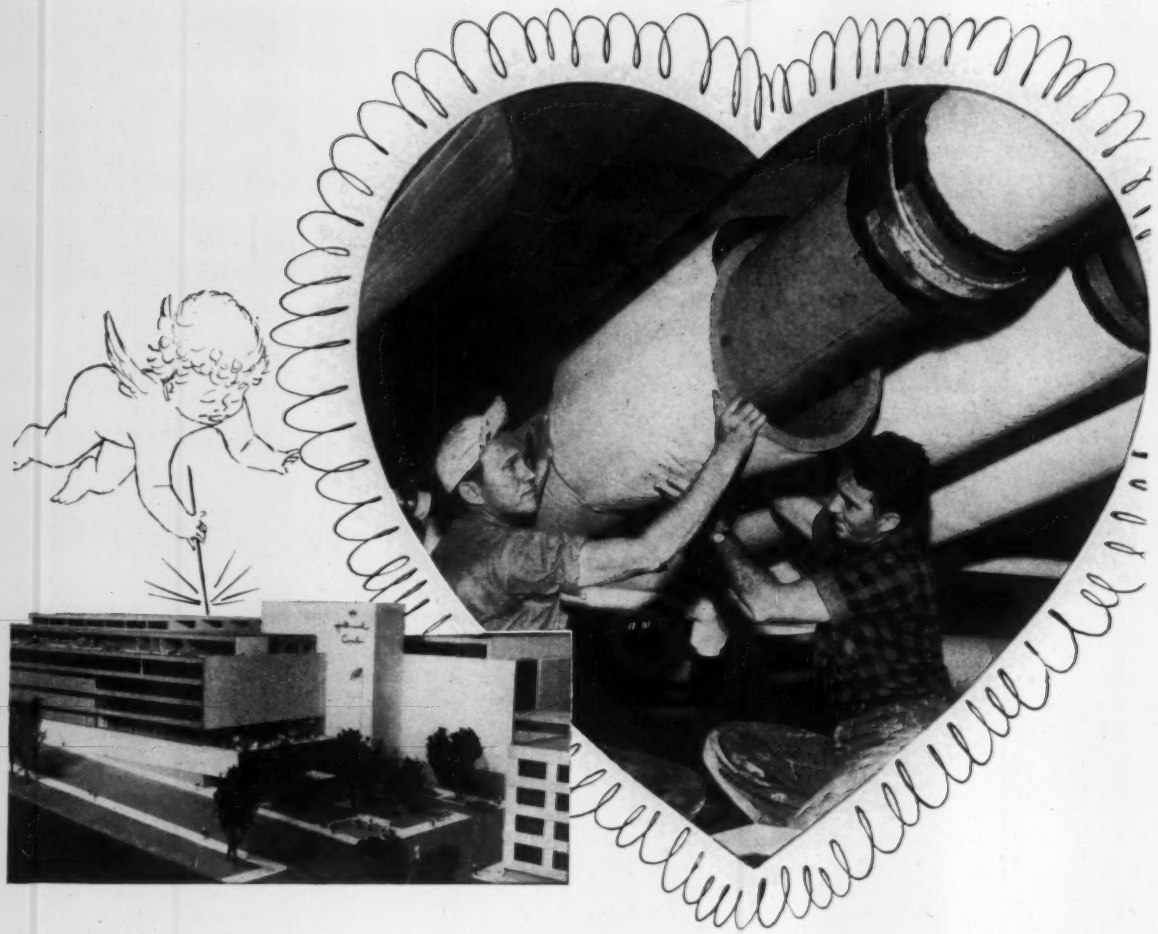

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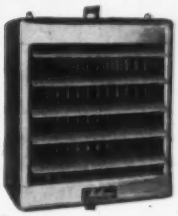

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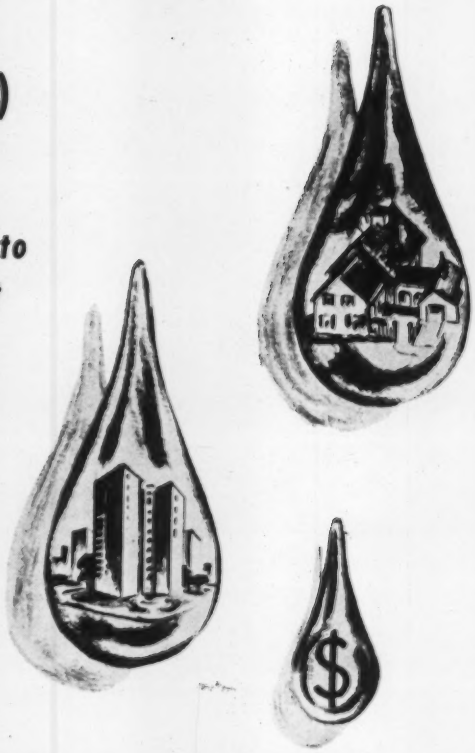

The owners of a path-breaking apartment development had to pay a repair bill of over a MILLION DOLLARS for ripping out condensation-soaked insulation and replacing damaged plaster walls.

It was necessary to move a fine country home to a new site—the state highway was coming through. It could not be done. The sills of the house had rotted on account of condensation in the walls.

Today's tightly built, high-humidity houses create vapor problems. Vapor, which is a gas, has 1/205,000 the density of water at 32°F; about one millionth the density at 0°F. Sometimes there is excessive flow of vapor THROUGH walls and ceilings into cold building spaces. This enhances the formation of destructive condensation, especially where an adequate vapor barrier is lacking, or where there is one with too many breaks, or which while waterproof is not sufficiently vapor-proof.

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THE EDITOR'S PAGES

IN CASE OF FIRE

When Mrs. O'Leary's celebrated cow kicked over the lantern that touched off the Chicago conflagration of 1871, she unwittingly kicked off one of the most significant movements in the nation. The fire prevention movement has progressed steadily ever since Fire Prevention Day was inaugurated October 9, 1911, the 40th anniversary of the great fire. Mounting fire destruction caused President Harding to proclaim an entire week as Fire Prevention Week. Yet despite educational efforts, 10,000 Americans still lose their lives in fire each year, many by panic. Therefore, along with a greater public awareness of the seriousness of the fire hazard, we need improved designs for structures that are not only fireproof but panic-proof as well, in order to avoid this needless slaughter year after year.

Hot Summers Minded Worse Than Cold Winters

. . . 360,000 ask weather in one day

TELEPHONE WEather 4-1212, weather service of the telephone company in Chicago, received an all time high number of calls one day last July, when the temperature was over 100 F in the shade. By mechanical count, 359,257 persons dialed the number, breaking the previous records, always set in the winter. The average number of calls per day is 42,000.

Such figures prove either 1) that more people are using the telephone weather service or 2) that people are bothered more by hot summer weather than by cold winter. Certainly, they indicate that people are more conscious than ever of the physical environment.∓

Members of HPAC's Board Win Awards, Catch Prize Fish

CHARLES S. LEOPOLD, Philadelphia consulting engineer since 1923, and a member of HPAC's board of consulting and contributing editors, will be awarded a Frank P. Brown medal by The Franklin Institute at its Annual Medal Day ceremonies, October 19. He is being cited "in consideration of his outstanding contribution to air conditioning, particularly in the research and development of air conditioning techniques and the application of air conditioning to a wide variety of important structures." Among these structures are the Pentagon, the Unted States Capitol, New York Stock Exchange, Madison Square Garden, Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust building, and the Philadelphia Convention Hall.

In addition, he is the most recent recipient of the F. Paul Anderson Medal, highest honor awarded by the American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. He is a member of The Franklin Institute, Fellow and past president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts of Great Britain. He is also a member of Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu and is in Who's Who.

Another member of the HPAC's board of consulting and contributing editors, Samuel R. Lewis, Chicago consulting engineer who also has received the F. Paul Anderson award was singled out for another award recently. He was named Doctor, Consulting Engineer, *summa cum laude*, by the Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning Contractors Chicago Association, at the latter's annual dinner, "for distinguished service in his profession, for contributions to the science of mechanical engineering, and for the promotion of the welfare of the industry. . ."

FISHERMAN M. K. FAHNESTOCK, right, evidently has what muskies like. He lured another prizewinner in Wisconsin waters in August

Still another member of HPAC's editorial board, M. K. Fahnestock, professor of mechanical engineering and chairman of the Physical Environment Unit at the University of Illinois, received a prize of a different kind. Last month, after 20 years of trying to hit the muskie fishing jack-pot again, he succeeded in catching the largest muskie to date in the Gile Flowage area near Hurley, Wis., and Ironwood, Mich. Vital statistics of his prize catch: 48½ in. 30½ lb, 12 years old. This is ½ in. longer but 4½ lb lighter than the tiger muskie he hooked 20 years ago, which is mounted in his office.

Professor Fahnestock's muskie '55 had been the objective of local guides and fishermen all season. The third largest netted and tagged — No. 79 — by the conservation department in April, it had grown 1 in. during the summer and was caught 1½ mi. from where it was tagged. The guide, a 17 year old high school junior, recognized the fish as soon as it was brought into the boat.

A few days later, our angling editor caught a second large muskie, 43½ in. long, and weighing 24 lb.

Accompanying Professor Fahnestock on his successful fishing trip was E. P. Heckel, Sr., of E. P. Heckel & Associates, consulting engineers, and — yes — another of HPAC's board of consulting and contributing editors.∓

Construction Activity Sets Record Highs

. . . awards rise 27 percent

OUTLAYS for new construction continued at peak levels in August — the latest month for which figures are available — totaling nearly $4 billion. Expenditures reached an all-time high of $27.1 billion for the first eight months of the year, according to the Departments of Labor and Commerce. After adjustment for seasonal factors, new construction activity in August was at an annual rate of $41.5 billion.

The total value of new work put in place was 8 percent above the previous August high in 1954. Private expenditures in August 1955 — $2.8 billion — were 12 percent above 1954, while total public outlays — $1.2 billion — were off slightly.

Activity on stores and similar mercantile establishments showed an unseasonally sharp increase, reaching a new monthly peak.

Contracts for future construction in the 37 states east of the Rockies also set an alltime high for August, totaling $1,894,841,000. This was 20 percent higher than August 1954, according to the F. W. Dodge Corp.

Contracts for the first eight months totaled $16,130,149,000, up 27 percent from last year.

Other August figures were: nonresidential building, $681,463,000, up 24 percent above 1954; residential building, $835,418,000, up 21 percent, utilities and public works, $337,960,000, up 15 percent.

Eight months: nonresidential building, $5,706,605,000, up 24 percent; residential building, $7,232,168,000, up 33 percent; utilities and public works, $3,191,376,000, up 21 percent.≠

Weather Data Needs Of Building Industry

. . . reported in survey

A SURVEY of the major segments of the building industry to determine the kind of weather data needed to supplement currently available information was completed recently by the Climatic Research Committee of the Building Research Advisory Board.

Some requests were for data already available from the Weather Bureau or from organizations such as the Naval Observatory. By working with specialists in meteorology, much of the information already available can be produced in a form especially suited to the individual needs of architects, engineers, and others.

In addition to data already available, the U. S. Weather Bureau will make available soon: monthly reporting of hourly wet bulb temperatures; summaries of summer and winter dry bulb and wet bulb temperatures; summaries of wind velocities and directions; summaries of rainfall and snowfall; and 30 day forecasts.≠

New Zirconium Alloy Resists Corrosion

. . . in nuclear reactors

A NEW ZIRCONIUM ALLOY is so resistant to the extremely corrosive action of high temperature, high pressure water in nuclear reactors that in a year's time only 1/10,000 in. of corrosion can be measured, according to the atomic power division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

The new alloy, called Zircaloy-2, is the result of months of trying to find a structural metal capable of withstanding the intense corrosive attack of water under high temperature and pressure.

The new alloy contains 1.5 percent tin, 0.12 percent iron, 0.10 percent chromium, and 0.05 percent nickel.≠

Heat Brakes Office Work 75 percent, Survey Shows

. . . stenographic errors rise

AN EFFICIENCY survey of Chicago office managers shows startling figures on accuracy and output in hot weather, according to the Pyle-National Co. Managers said average errors of typists rise from 11 to more than 95 an hour as the temperature rises from 78 to 96 F.

One manager, whose company kept statistics on efficiency in drafting work during a heat wave, said performance improved 75 percent after the heat wave passed.

Other findings: absenteeism and employee turnover are reduced sharply after air conditioning is installed; employees don't stampede to get out of air conditioned offices at quitting time.≠

Mobile Air Conditioners Cool Guided Missiles

. . . deliver air at 20 F

MOBILE air conditioning units capable of delivering air as cool as 20 F are now being used with guided missiles. The unit maintains the air temperature at a constant level, with a tolerance of ± ½ F. Defrosting equipment assures uninterrupted operation below freezing.

Cool air is carried from the unit to the delivery point by a flexible, fabric-covered duct with high resistance to heat conduction or absorption. The ducts are of three-ply construction, consisting of a liner and blanket of glass fibers, and a heavily coated outer skin, according to Flexible Tubing Corp. The unit uses three 25 ft long 8 in. ducts.≠

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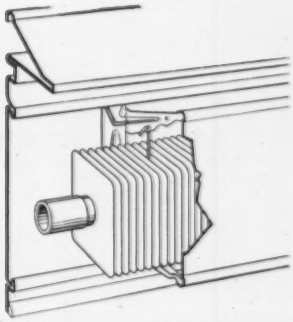

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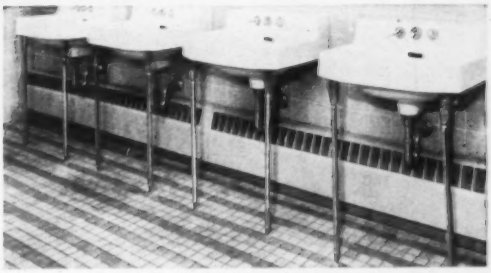
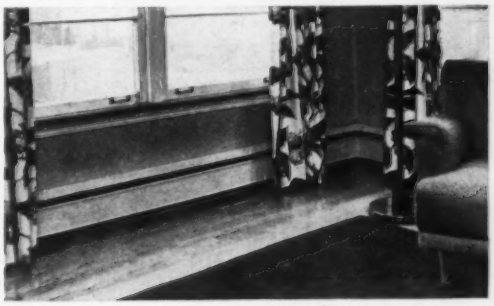


Webster Walvector gives clean, comfortable warmth in washroom of Southmoor Country Club, Orland Park, Ill. Owner: Ben Stevenson. Architect: J. Kocher, Flossmoor, Ill. Heating Contractor: Elmer C. Lind.



Webster Baseboard heats 18 apartments in the Carl B. Anderson Building, Chicago. Architects: Ben and George W. Larson, Chicago. Owner and General Contractor: Carl B. Anderson. Heating Contractor: Elmer C. Lind.

Webster Walvector heats offices of Shippers Dispatch, Inc., Forest View, Ill. Architect: T. C. Buss & Associates, Chicago. Builder: Arthur E. Nelson, Chicago. Heating Contractor: Elmer C. Lind.

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Contamination, Entrainment Mean Extra Maintenance for Fan Blades

THE COMMENTS by Martin G. Beline in the September HPAC, based on the article, *Forced or Induced Draft?*, which appeared in the May HPAC, contained a statement that I feel needs clarifying. While Mr. Beline is undoubtedly better versed on draft fan design, construction and application than I am, I would like to explain what I think is a misinterpretation.

My comments on the subject in July HPAC mentioned that induced draft fans were subject to contamination and entrainment of products of combustion resulting in unbalance. My meaning was that the fan blades themselves, being in the stream of combustion gases, were subject to these difficulties and, therefore, require frequent cleaning.

Mr. Beline has interpreted my statement as applying to the motor bearings. This was certainly not the impression that I intended to give. However I did state that the high temperature presented additional maintenance troubles in the case of motor bearings, and Mr. Beline has replied with a suggested design in which the bearings are isolated from the stream of hot gases.

Our own field information indicates that induced draft fans with which packaged automatic boilers are equipped require additional maintenance.

S. D. DISTELHORST
Sales Promotion Manager
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Extreme Cost Cutting in Installation Can Risk Engineer's Reputation

I ENJOYED reading the article, *Partial Spot Cooling Cuts Cost of Air Conditioning Newspaper Plant*, by C. L. Capps and M. L. Hoglund, in the September HPAC. It is well written and gives a very good explanation of the air conditioning system under discussion.

The engineer who selected the central equipment used a little more courage in cutting the size of the refrigerating plant than I believe I could muster. My experience with owners when the equipment was cut to a very minimum has not been very good. Even though the owner understood that he was getting a very tightly sized plant, he would become very critical after the system had been in operation for a while. Owners seem to have a very short memory. One can beef up his equipment sometimes, but the engineer usually has his reputation tarnished somewhat even though he is entirely innocent of any wrongdoing.

Many owners, because of a shortage in the pocketbook department, are forced to ask the engineer to cut all available corners, and the engineer is forced into the position of either turning the job down or going along with the owner.

However, the system outlined in this article seems to be very well conceived and thought out. It should give satisfactory service.

H. G. GREGERSON
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Clarifying SBI Boiler Load Ratings Shows Difference Not So Great

THE FOLLOWING comments are offered as clarification of some of the references to Steel Boiler Institute ratings in the article, *Burning Heavy Fuel Oils*, by Kalman Steiner, in August HPAC.

Actually, the difference between the rating of Table 1 and Table 2 steel boilers is not as great as one might think from reading the article. The steam ratings are approximately 20 percent higher per square foot of heating surface for the Table 2 boilers. SBI feels that this is justified, since Table 2 boilers must be tested. The ratings, although they are based on the heating surface of the boiler, must be substantiated by the test data and meet certain limitations on stack temperature, efficiency, etc., as required by the Code.

Table 1 boilers are rated on the basis of physical dimensions only and the heating surface is one of the most important dimensions used in the determination of the ratings.

SBI has not established a *gross* output rating for steel boilers, like that for cast iron boilers, rated according to the I=B=R Code. In the case of Table 1 boilers, an SBI rating and an SBI net rating are both shown. The SBI rating indicates the net load plus the piping that the boiler will carry and the SBI net rating indicates the net load the boiler will carry.

There is a difference between these two ratings of approximately 20 percent to cover the piping allowance. There is no gross output indicating the output at the boiler nozzle. This is generally accepted to mean the net load plus the piping plus the pickup.

If one wishes to use a gross output for SBI rated Table 1 boilers, a figure of 150 percent of the SBI net rating may be considered as quite conservative. The SBI rating in square feet of steam is determined on the basis of 17 sq ft of steam SBI rating per sq ft of heating surface.

For Table 2 boilers, SBI shows a net rating only. Boilers must be tested at outputs up to 175 percent of the SBI net rating and at 150 percent must be within the limitations of stack temperature, efficiency, draft loss, etc., as specified in the Testing and Rating Code.

The 150 percent of the SBI net rating may be considered as a gross output, although SBI has not officially designated it as such. The SBI net rating is determined on the basis of 17 sq ft of steam net rating per sq ft of heating surface. Even though the test data indicates the boiler could carry a higher rating, the SBI Code does not permit a higher rating than that determined on the basis of the heating surface.

The principal reason why SBI ratings are based on heating surface is that the Steel Boiler Institute requires standardization of boiler sizes for SBI rated boilers. Because of this program, the manufacturers can limit their production of sizes to those that adequately meet field requirements. This is instead of building a large variety of sizes merely for the sake of meeting competitive conditions. It has been found that standardizing sizes based on heating surfaces is a very convenient and satisfactory way to control the standardization program.

Table 1 boilers in the SBI Code refer to the larger or commercial sizes of boilers, while the Table 2 boilers refer to the smaller sizes. At one time the Table 2 boilers covered residential sizes only, but the basis on which Table 2 boilers are being rated has now been extended to cover boilers with ratings up to 5000 sq ft of steam net SBI rating.

Mr. Steiner states that "practically every manufacturer fails to show an adequate setting for either oil or stoker firing." There are two important reasons for this, one of which is shown in the table of maximum heat release rates in Mr. Steiner's article. It is apparent that the permissible maximum heat release rates vary widely in different cities. If a manufacturer showed a setting height adequate for one locality, it may not be satisfactory for others. Another reason is that the burner manufacturers themselves are not in unanimous agreement regarding setting heights and there is probably some justification for these differences due to different burner operating characteristics.

It should be noted that at least one boiler manufacturer catalogs large steel boilers with bases much lower than 15 in. These are especially designed for oil firing, and it is reported that oil burners installed in these boilers are giving good performance.

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Church's Sub-Floor Heating System Installation Cost $18,750

IN MY ARTICLE, *New Church Heated by Large Sub-Floor Duct System*, in the September HPAC, the cost of the system was not given. The installed system, as described in the article, cost $18,750. Readers may be interested in this when considering similar installations of this type.

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We Can Air Condition an Iron Lung, But Is it Really Necessary?

I HAVE READ with interest the article, *How To Air Condition an Iron Lung*, by Tohru Inouye, in the September HPAC, and have a few comments to make.

The first respirator I made was in 1928. After we had reasonable hopes that it might prove to be a useful hospital appliance we went through many of the same tests that Mr. Inouye made and for exactly the same reasons. We ran a machine for hours in a warm room and cooled the respirator, while running, circulating air from the respirator through about a foot column of fair sized pieces of ice. Results were sufficiently promising, so we tried it with circulation through a water spray.

The results were good enough, so we were sure we could set up a usable cooler quickly from equipment available in any modern hospital (as of about 1929). Small unit air conditioners were not then available.

I have been responsible for a fair amount of complicated equipment for iron lungs — equipment that is not used and is not really needed. It is hard to resist the temptation of trying to make mechanical appliances take the place of good medical and nursing care. But, my guess is, after 25 years experience, that putting the machines in air conditioned wards rather than air conditioning the machines themselves will usually suffice.

If efforts must be made to control the patient's body temperature because of fever, they had better be subject to the very simple things that the attending nurse can handle. A patient with fever and respiratory difficulty is extremely ill, obviously, and I would be very reluctant to substitute the best things we engineers can make to take the place of very simple and careful nursing care.

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Paul L. Geiringer Co-Author of HTHW Article

THE ARTICLE, *$4 Million HTHW System Heats McGuire Air Force Base*, in the September HPAC, by Alexander Sage, should have shown the co-author as Paul L. Geiringer, chief engineer, American Hydrotherm Corp.

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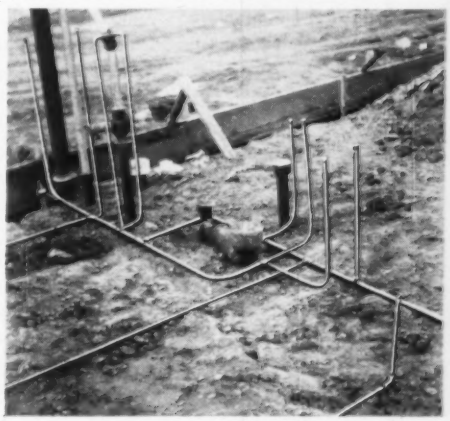

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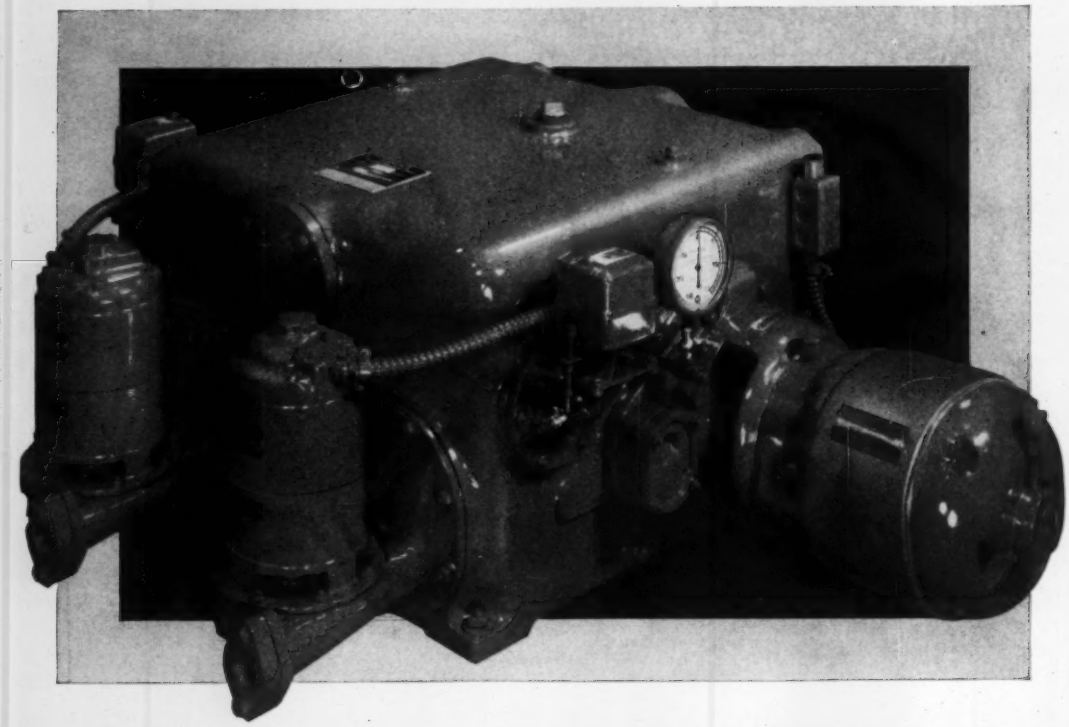

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1 TWELVE STORIES HIGH, the 385 Madison Avenue building occupies an entire block without setbacks, wings, or courts

Air Conditioning Helps Convert Loft into Premium Office Space

This 30 year old building, originally constructed for furniture showrooms, has, with the help of air conditioning, been turned into first class office quarters to meet the demand for office space in New York's Grand Central area. Not only has rental income been increased, but heating costs have been cut 17½ percent.

• The problem — that of ventilation and cooling — was solved at a cost of $1,700,000 for the air conditioning system. This included necessary structural changes and all equipment. No change was made in the existing two-pipe forced hot water heating system.

Because each half of the double building has separate services, there are two air conditioning rooms on each floor. Exterior wall spaces are all on separate zones, thermostatically controlled. Interior spaces, under the control of the return air temperature, can use up to 100 percent outside air without overcooling the perimeters.

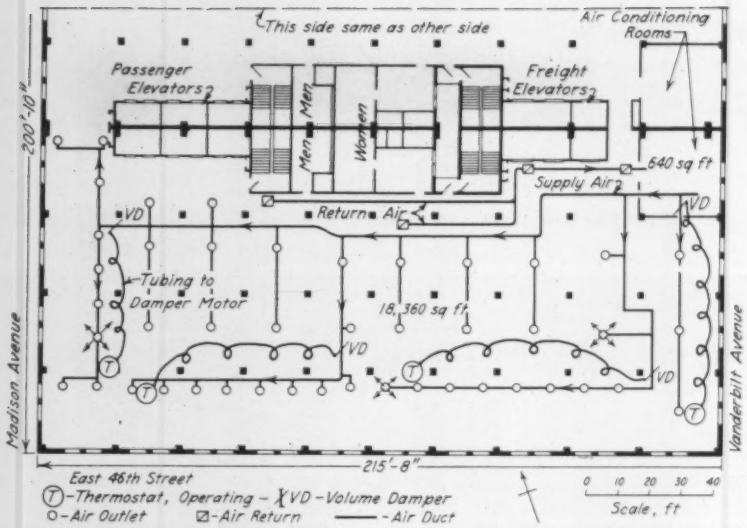
Overhead supply ducts and outlets distribute from 16,000 cfm to 29,000 cfm, total volume of air. Return air intakes are spaced along the return ducts in the corridors. Each tenant decided whether to install hung ceilings at his own expense or to leave the ducts exposed.

One of air conditioning's greatest advantages is that it permits the use of large area block-type buildings for office space which formerly contained unusable interior spaces far from the exterior walls. And this 100 percent coverage of the land can then yield a greater return on the investment.

Such a building is the one at 385 Madison Avenue, New York, which occupies an entire block, 200 x 216 ft, without setbacks, wings, or courts. Twelve stories high, it has a 13th story penthouse somewhat smaller than the rest, which is served by separate elevators from the 12th story.

Actually, the building was originally constructed in two sections, the north half in 1922 and the south half in 1927. Each building was complete in itself, with separate services. The floor plan is in Fig. 2.

The original idea was that these buildings would be occupied by firms



2 FLOOR PLAN of former loft building shows how air conditioning was installed to make interior spaces habitable as offices. Twin air conditioning rooms are on each floor. Two 700 ton compressors are in the basement, and a cooling tower is on the roof

such as furniture manufacturers who, in addition to offices, needed large display rooms and repair shops. Thus, the offices could be placed along the outer walls, and the display rooms, which had light occupancy, could utilize the interior spaces without need for air conditioning.

However, the location is in the heart of the Grand Central area, where the demand for office space has increased enormously in recent years. Of course, a much higher rent per square foot could be obtained for offices than for show rooms. Some space was rented for offices, but the interior clerical spaces were at times so hot that one large tenant allowed a half hour break, morning and afternoon, during which all windows were opened wide.

The building, as it was, was unsuitable for full office occupancy and seemed likely to become a "white elephant," until the real estate firm of Webb and Knapp saw what could be done by air conditioning. They purchased the building and completed its conversion to an office building. 50 percent of the area on each floor — from the third to the 12th floor inclusive is 25 ft or more from the exterior walls (exclusive of service areas). This space would ordinarily be considered unfit for office use unless air conditioned. Thus, the first and absolutely essential step was to install a proper air conditioning system.

Heating System Left Intact

To keep the first cost down to economical limits, it was decided to leave the heating system intact and to install a separate cooling and ventilating system. Of course, such an installation in an existing building requires structural changes to accommodate the compressors, cooling tower, ducts, intakes, etc. Including all these changes, the complete cost of the air conditioning system was about $1,700,000.

The existing heating system is a two-pipe forced hot water type with convectors under each window. The risers are exposed and uncovered. The hot water is pumped through the building from a plant operated by the New York Central railroad. There are no circulating pumps in the building, two-thirds of which stands over the tracks entering the Grand Central station. The railroad controls the water temperature, from 190 F in cold weather down to 140 F in mild weather. The only control exercised by the building is by throttling the flow to vary the temperature drop, which may run from 20 to 40 F, according to the need for heat.

Location Poses Problems

The problem of how best to ventilate and cool the building to make the interior spaces habitable for office workers was designed by the consulting engineers, Jaros, Baum & Bolles, in cooperation with the architects and Albert W. Lewis and Rudolf C. P. Boehler, of the Webb and Knapp organization.

One of the few cases where a loft building has been converted into an office building through the means of air conditioning, this building was one of the first complete installations of air conditioning in an existing office building — other than by individual self contained units — in New York City.

With the limited basement area due to the location over the tracks, there was barely sufficient room for installing the two 700 ton centrifugal compressors. Of necessity, the air handling equipment had to be located elsewhere. Whether to choose a large air unit on the roof or individual units on each floor, the decision was made, after a study of first cost and operating results, to use the latter. Possibly today, with developments which have taken place in the equipment for the handling of air at high velocities through ducts and ceiling outlets, a single high pressure unit on the roof might be used. If this were done, about 3 percent of the total rentable area now occupied by the individual units could be saved. But experience on this job and comparison with others show that the decision made was a wise one, as will be explained later.

Static Pressure Regulates Air

The location of the air conditioning rooms is shown in Fig. 2. Outdoor air is supplied through louvers installed in one window in each room and passes through filters, a steam preheat coil, a chilled water cooling coil, and a steam tempering coil into the supply fan.

By controlling the static pressure,

which is done both automatically and manually, the air volume can be varied from about 16,000 cfm to 29,000 cfm. The temperature of the discharge air can be varied by the usual means.

The return air fan is rated to handle about 80 percent of the supply fan volume. Louvers between the outdoor air and return air chamber, which permit bypassing return air into the supply fan, are controlled by the return air temperature.

Tenants Decide About Ceilings

The return air ducts are in the corridors. Inlets are provided in the sides of these ducts at intervals, according to whether a floor is one open office space or is broken up into small offices. In some cases, the headroom in the corridors under these ducts had to be reduced to 7 ft, but generally it is 8 ft. In the office areas, where there are only the smaller supply ducts, the head room is 9 ft.

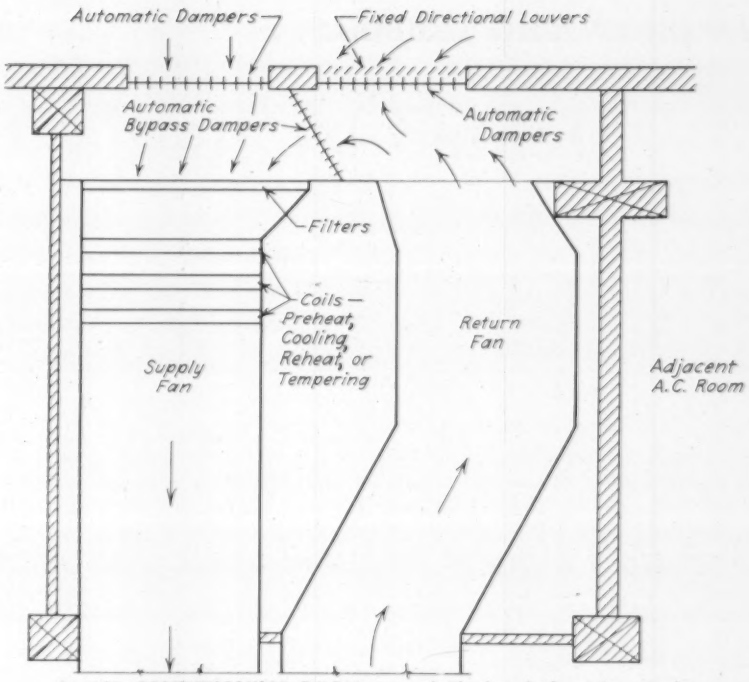
The building owner provided only the ducts and outlets, leaving it to the tenant to decide whether to put in hung ceilings at his own expense. Many of the ducts are exposed.

All Perimeter Spaces Are Zoned

The arrangement of the distributing air ducts is shown on the typical floor plan for one half the floor, the other half being the same arrangement in reverse. The exterior wall spaces are all on separate zones, each thermostatically controlled through the positioning of air volume dampers to allow for sun and wind exposure. The interior spaces remain under the control of the return air temperature. This permits flexibility in both heating and cooling.

Outside Air Cools Interiors

The interior spaces — with their low heat loss in winter and their greater heat gain in Spring and Fall due to occupancy, lights, and equipment — can receive up to 100 percent outside air without overcooling the perimeter spaces, and can be kept at proper temperatures without the use of refrigeration. The result is many fewer hours of operation of the compressors.



3 AIR CONDITIONING ROOM serves half of each floor. Louvers between the outdoor air and return air chambers, which permit bypassing return air into the supply fan, are controlled by the temperature of the return air

Air Units Provide Flexibility

Having individual air conditioning units on each floor has proved advantageous in several ways. In a commercial office building, especially one where whole floors — and often several floors — are taken by one tenant, it is impossible to forecast what the requirements of these tenants will be. Density of occupancy, lighting load, amount of machinery, and partitioning vary widely from tenant to tenant. With air conditioning rooms on each floor, there is provided flexibility to meet a variety of conditions which would be difficult with many other systems.

In this particular building, it was found that during the winter, when the outdoor temperature is above freezing — which it is most of the time in New York City — the interior spaces on the upper six floors overheat and require cooling. Of course, they can be cooled very easily because the percentage of outdoor air on these floors can be increased up to 100 percent, while the thermostatic control of the volume dampers in the ducts to the perimeter areas keeps those spaces at proper temperature without getting too cool.

Heating Cost Reduced

The net result has been not only good control of both temperature and humidity throughout the building but an actual reduction in the cost of heating the building after air conditioning was installed. This is true in spite of the larger volume of outside air used. Part of the reduced heating cost may be attributed to proper balancing of the water flow to the radiators and in part to the improved control, manually, of the flow — according to the demand for heat — and finally to the control of window ventilation made possible by the new ventilating fans used for the air conditioning system. The heating cost was reduced from about $40,000 to $33,000 for a year as a result of all these improvements when the outdoor temperature was normal.

The air conditioning installation was done by Kerby Saunders, Inc.

TWO NEW AIR TERMINALS

Heated by Radiant Panels

New hangars at both Chicago's O'Hare field and Trans-Canada's new Malton, Ont., terminal are equipped with hot water floor panels. The entire floors, as well as door aprons, are integrated into completely balanced systems. Design, construction, and operating details of the two systems are given here, along with the reasons for the choice.

• *world's biggest terminal opens this month*

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ECONOMY, uniform heating, and quick recovery were main reasons for installing a hot water panel system in the first of several new hangars for Skymotive Aviation Management Corp. at O'Hare field, Chicago International Airport, which opens this month for commercial use.

To be the world's biggest airport when finished, the 6393 acre field will ultimately have six 8100 ft long runways fanning out in a spoke from the terminal hub. The hub will have 96 passenger and freight gates for as many standing aircraft. Named in honor of Lt. Cmdr. Edward H. "Butch" O'Hare, World War II naval ace, the 10 sq mile field is expected to become the world's busiest.

Eventually, all aircraft will be fueled by an underground piping system from gasoline storage tanks with a total capacity of 800,000 gal.

The panel heating system for the first hangar completed was designed in three sections, one for each bay in the 60,000 sq ft hangar. The calculated heat loss of the hangar under design conditions was 6 million Btu per hr. This permitted the design of the panels to be based on a heat release rate of 100 Btu per hr per sq ft.

THREE-BAY HANGARS at O'Hare field have three sections of heating panel, each with five separately controlled circuits. Laid on 3½ in. thick crushed stone bed, piping was covered with 6 to 9 in. thick concrete, depending on the load

Floor Panel Has 15 Zones

The water supply is distributed by three 3 hp circulating pumps. Each pump is controlled by its own outdoor control and supplies water through a 3 in. main to five grids. The 124 ft long grids are made up of ¾ in. steel pipe joined at each end by a 1½ in. manifold. Fifteen of these grids control the entire hangar and are so designed that any of the 15 zones may be isolated without disrupting the system.

All pipe was welded on the site. Approximately 3200 pipe welds were necessary for the entire network.

Depth Varies from 6 to 9 in.

Pipe coils were installed on a crushed stone base 3 in. thick. Concrete covers the coils in thicknesses from 6 to 9 in., depending on the load carried. Spacing between pipe coils is 9 in. between centers under door rails, 12 in. between centers around the perimeter of the structure, and 18 in. between centers in the central part of the hangar, where the heat loss is mainly downward.

TWENTY BANKS of 1¼ in. galvanized steel pipe each contain three sinuous coils with individual return piping. A regulating valve and thermometer for each return pipe provides flexibility for balancing the system

• huge panel keeps hangar warm, dry

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FOURTEEN MILES of galvanized steel pipe are embedded in the concrete floor of the new Trans-Canada Air Lines hangar at Malton, Ontario, which gives a radiant heating panel over 124,500 sq ft in surface.

This new concept of hangar heating, when previously incorporated by our firm in maintenance hangars for the Royal Canadian Air Force's postwar expansion program, has given extremely satisfactory results. A radiant heating floor slab proved the answer to the problem of heating a building with a high roof and with the workers at floor level.

The hangar, which is used for line maintenance and service, comprises the hangar proper and an adjoining annex, which is one-fourth the total area. The annex, of reduced story height, houses workshops, offices, boiler room, equipment room, and storage rooms. The boiler room and the equipment room are in the center of this section.

In addition to the radiant heating panel, unit heaters are utilized for

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No edge insulation was installed in the footings or under the slab. To minimize the heat loss through the edge, a concrete border of 4 ft was provided with no pipe coils around the hangar, except on the front where the large doors are operated.

Each bay contains five circuits. Manual valves permit shutoff of any circuit without influencing the others. A new type of shutoff valve, developed for this installation, is flush with the concrete floor surface.

The system is operated under a pressure of 20 to 25 psi. The range of water temperatures entering the panels is from 80 to 140 F, depending upon the heating load.

Hot water is supplied to the floor panels from a converter suspended on the back wall of the hangar. The pumps and expansion tanks are also grouped at this central point for efficient operation and maintenance.

The converter receives steam through a 2 in. line from a 5 in. main from the central steam plant. A 5 in. gate valve at the hangar wall where the steam line enters permits the complete shutoff of the steam. An expansion U bend for the steam line and the 2 in. condensate return line was fabricated, insulated, and placed underground just outside the hangar wall.

Three Outdoor Controls Needed

The system is controlled by means of three outdoor controls on the north side of the hangar. These controls operate motorized valves in the hot water line and pumps for each section. The room thermostat mounted on one of the two columns in the central area of the hangar serves only as a high limit control.

The hangar also contains a second floor office area of 50 × 180 ft, with shop space directly below. Baseboard convectors heat these areas.

Lundstrum & Skubic were the architects and engineers, and G. J. Rassas Construction Co. was the general contractor.∓

FLOOR-FLUSH VALVES, manually operated, permit shutoff of any circuit without affecting others. Piping network required 3200 welds

• panel heating system sized for 40 percent expansion

supplementary heating of the hangar proper. The annex is heated by finned radiation and unit heaters.

The hangar proper is 817 by 152 ft, with an average clearance height of 53 ft. Five telescoping canopy doors, on opening, virtually remove one wall along the entire length of the hangar, giving a clear height of 44 ft. Inside the hangar, space is unobstructed from wall to wall and from floor to roof truss. Theoretically, the hangar is divided into five bays, each bay serviced by one of the hangar doors.

40 Percent Expansion Provided

The radiant heating system is designed to operate with a maximum floor temperature of 82 F, with a return water temperature of 110 F when the outside air temperature is at −10 F. An electronic control system automatically regulates the temperature of the circulating water leaving the steam-to-water converters according to the rise or fall in outside air temperature.

Three converters and three centrifugal pumps with a total capacity of 1125 gpm are utilized to heat and circulate the water for the system. With the present heating capacity, one pump and one converter can be used as a standby, since the system is designed for a 40 percent expansion of the existing structure. The only addition to the heating system needed would be the radiant heating pipes and headers.

The 1¼ in. radiant heating coils are embedded 2½ in. below the concrete surface. Designed for airplane loading, the floor required no special construction for the installation of radiant coils. The galvanized pipe was set on prefabricated metal stools at 18 in. centers, with reinforcing steel above and below the coils.

No insulation was applied between the floor slab and the ground except at the perimeter of the slab, as the greatest heat loss from a floor slab to the ground occurs at the perimeter of a building. In this case, the heat loss from the floor was not a prime consideration, as the ratio of the perimeter to floor area is small.

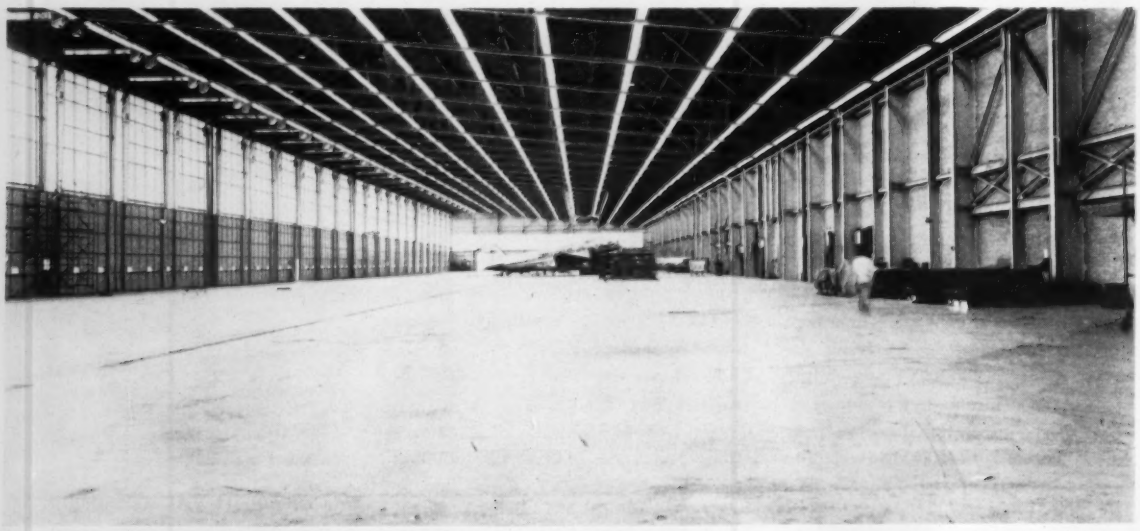
The radiant piping consists of 20 banks of coils extending across the length of the hangar. Each bank contains three sinuous shaped coils with individual return piping. Each return pipe is provided with a regulating valve and thermometer which give adequate flexibility for balancing the system.

Unit Heaters Add to Input

Unit heaters supplement the radiant heating system which supplies half the heating capacity required for the hangar proper. The unit heaters are divided into three groups, for three separate functions:

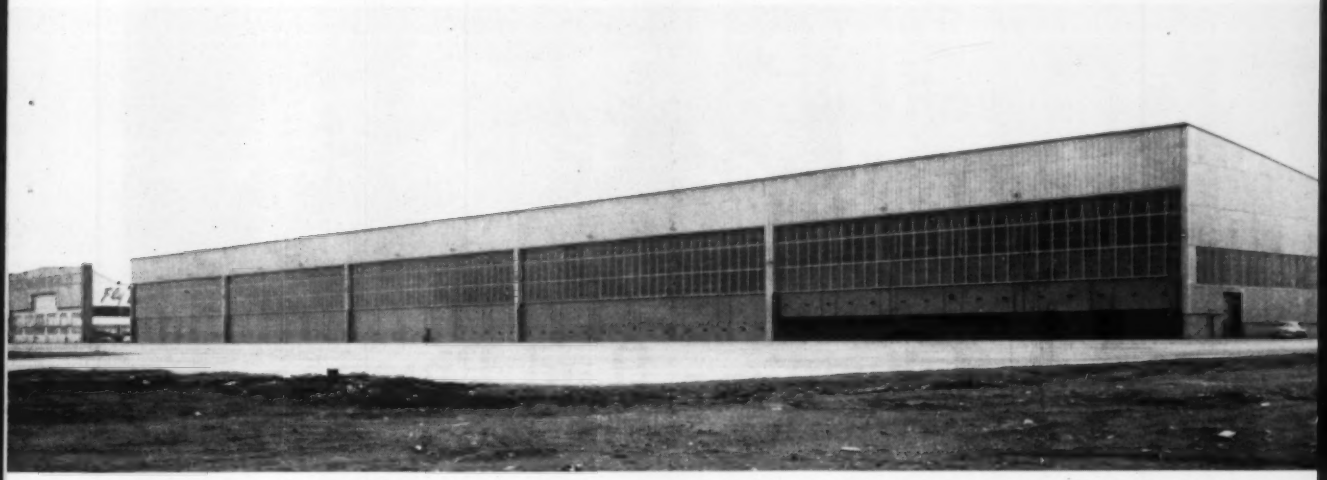
1) Three unit heaters in each bay are utilized for heating the area near the telescoping doors to give a fast regain. This quickly restores the temperature to 65 F after a door opening and closing cycle. The three heaters in each bay are controlled by a room type thermostat near the hangar door. The thermostats start and stop the fan motors on demand, but an automatic circuit breaker stops the fans for the bank of three unit heaters when the respective door is open. This prevents a waste of heat to the outside atmosphere.

2) A unit heater in each of three



RADIANT PANELS installed 2½ in. below concrete surface supply heat at floor level, keep floor dry, and have a large heat storage effect. Lower dry bulb temperature possible permits fuel saving

FIVE HANGAR BAYS, each with huge door, require several unit heaters apiece for fast regain of temperature, for supplementary heating, and for de-icing aircraft



adjacent bays is utilized to heat the particular bay. Each heater is controlled by a thermostat which operates a modulating valve in the steam line to each unit. The fans on these unit heaters are manually controlled.

3) The remaining two adjacent bays have five unit heaters in each bay mounted in a T-shape. These units are set above the aircraft parking positions and are used for de-icing and warming up incoming aircraft. Each set of five unit heaters is manually controlled.

Floor Slab Heat Storage Great

The great heat storage effect of the radiant concrete floor slab has a two-fold effect on the heating system.

1) The effect of the radiant heat quickly restores the working stratum to a reasonably comfortable condition, even when the large doors have been open for an extended period.

2) The installed boiler capacity is approximately 76 percent of the total heating equipment capacity, which gives a decided saving in intial cost for steam plant equipment. A critical condition would exist when the radiant heating system and the unit heaters demanded steam simultaneously. To avoid such a condition, an automatic control temporarily cuts off the steam supply to the radiant heating system. This control is actuated by a pressure control sensing the pressure in the steam header. The temperature of the floor slab drops very little during an intermittent shutdown of the heat supply. Furthermore, the interruption is short because the unit heaters for the hangar proper are deliberately oversized and restore the hangar to the proper temperature in a short space of time.

In addition to the radiant floor slab's supplying heat at the floor level and retaining a large heat storage effect, it also maintains a dry floor which is essential to the particular type of work done on aircraft. Also, the dry bulb temperature may be maintained at a lower setting and still obtain the same degree of comfort, as compared to a conventional heating system. This affords a saving on fuel costs.

The radiant heating system has been in operation for two heating seasons, and no cracks have appeared in the floor slab other than what would appear under normal use. This is particularly significant as the radiant heating system was started in February when the outside temperature was 6 F. The temperature inside the hangar was 38 F, and the floor slab 40 F. Raw water fed into the coils at 80 F at first returned at 40 F. When the coils were full of water, the circulating pumps were started, and by manual operation the temperature of the water was raised from 80 F to 120 F through 8 F per day. The controls were then set on automatic. Throughout this operation, no cracks appeared in the concrete floor.

The ability of this type of heating system to maintain comfort in the work areas of large hangars has been proved over two heating seasons.

Annex Heated Two Ways

The annex is heated with finned radiation, which is installed below the windows along the outside walls to offset the heat loss through the windows and outside walls. Unit heaters are employed in areas with excessive roof loss or frequent air changes created by the presence of large doors or ventilating units.

The steam generating equipment consists of two Scotch-wet-top, back-type boilers, each with a capacity for a continuous maximum output of 8000 lb of saturated steam per hour at 15 psig. Provisions have been made in the design of the steam plant for the installation of a third identical boiler for future extension of the building.

An induced draft fan exhausts the gases to the atmosphere. Combustion controls are automatic, responding to the steam pressure in the header.

Two 10,000 imperial gal underground tanks provide storage for the fuel oil, which is preheated before combustion. ≠

In mountain areas . . .

Helicopters Haul Pipe

the easy way . . .

THE USE OF A HELICOPTER in hauling pipe for installations, especially in difficult terrain, is receiving increased attention in a variety of applications. 'Copters are being used to transport lengths of steel pipe and coils of plastic pipe for strategic pinpoint dropping and also to lay long sections of rubber pipe.

As early as eight years ago, in a demonstration at the Army Engineer Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va., a helicopter flying at 40 mph at about 20 ft above the ground laid a 400 ft rubber pipe line in 25 seconds. (See HPAC for July 1947.) The hose, folded into a special container, was released by the pilot at the press of a button.

Within recent months, helicopters have been used to carry pipe in the mountains of North Carolina and in the French Alps.

For a huge hydro-electric plant pipe line in the Alps, a helicopter was the only means available for delivering heavy lengths of large diameter steel pipe. There was no railroad, and the roads proved too steep. One section at a time, the pipe was delivered to the remote mountain area.

In North Carolina's Blue Ridge mountains, a helicopter solved the problem of delivering lightweight polyethylene pipe to carry water from a spring high on one peak down the valley and up to a tourist area near the summit of Grandfather Mountain, the highest in the range. According to the Bakelite Co., the plastic pipe, taped up in 500 ft coils, was strapped to the side of the helicopter, flown from a small parking lot to small clearings at 1000 ft intervals along the pipe line route, and dropped to a ground crew who made the connection with the next coil.

In this pipe line, gravity supplies a continuous stream of water at 2 gpm. The water is stored in a 6000 gal tank near the mountain top. ≠

. . . is sometimes the only way

THREE-ZONE CENTRAL SYSTEM

Air Conditions Offices in Factory Type Building

. . . after first season's operation, reduced fatigue and increased efficiency are noted for office employees of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, celebrating its 41st anniversary this month.

YEAR 'ROUND comfort air conditioning recently installed in the Chicago headquarters of the Audit Bureau of Circulations is ready for a review after its first season's operation just in time for the ABC's 41st anniversary.

The 55 ton, three-zone, central system maintains conditions at 72 F and 50 percent relative humidity throughout 22,000 sq ft of office space on the third floor in a factory type building. Among the benefits noted, according to Carl Gazley, ABC's assistant managing director, are cleaner offices, less fatigue, and greater efficiency for the 80 local Audit Bureau employees.

Included in the four exposure suite are perimeter and interior spaces, with large and small offices, a print shop, lunch room, file and storage rooms, and others. The cooling load is especially great on the west side, where large glass surfaces irradiate a lot of sun.

Because of the high load, offices on the west, northwest, and southwest perimeters are all on one zone. Interior spaces and north central offices are on a second zone. And the print shop and related offices on the east side of the building constitute a third zone.

Zone 1 includes the print shop, duplicating room, stencil cutters' room, and proof readers' room. This area receives 100 percent ventilation all the time, with about 5000 cfm of outdoor air.

Zone 2 serves three interior file rooms, storage rooms, and north accounting offices. The air flow rate for this zone is about 5000 cfm also.

Zone 3, in addition to 13 small offices with the high sun load on the west, serves a large office on the southwest and the lunch room on the south. This zone requires 8000 cfm of air. One window air conditioner is also installed in the president's office to handle temporary high loads from smoking and body heat during conferences.

Heating coils are installed in the air handling units to temper the ventilation air in winter. The existing steam heating system will continue to heat the building. The system was sufficiently oversized that steam risers could be tapped to supply the heating coils in the air handling units.

A 50 ft section of the existing ductwork, which previously supplied ventilating air to interior reception and file rooms, was removed. These spaces are now served by ducts from the two new zones.

All the ductwork is exposed. The ceilings, which are 12 ft high, were not dropped because of the expense.

Three zone thermostats control motorized dampers in the ducts to regulate the quantities of outdoor and recirculated air admitted to the units. All air is filtered.

The system is started and stopped manually. A maintenance man employed by the building starts the system at 5 a.m. so that the offices will be at the desired temperature by 8:30. The system is stopped 15 minutes before closing time to help personnel adjust more easily to the outdoor temperature and because the system requires about 15 minutes for proper shutdown. A clock sequence controller is to be installed to provide automatic operation of the equipment. The compressor, with step-up loading, satisfies a variable load.

In addition to the design and operation of the system, the installation procedures are also of interest. From the time the contractor's crew arrived on the job until the system was turned over to the ABC for operation, six weeks elapsed. Although most of the work was done during regular business hours, with only a half-day overtime, there was no disruption of office functions. "So efficient were the design and installation," says the assistant managing director, "that the workmen didn't even get us dusty."

To hoist the condenser to the roof, a heavy duty,

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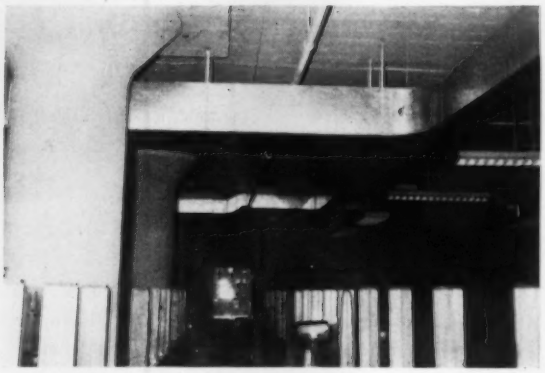
1 FACTORY-TYPE BUILDING, which houses offices of Audit Bureau of Circulations on third floor, has high sun load on the west



2 OVERHEAD DUCTS are suspended 1 ft below the 12 ft high ceilings. Offices, print shop, and other spaces are divided into three zones

truck mounted crane was used. The condenser was transferred directly from the truck on which it was delivered to the roof top location, where it was mounted on four I-beams.

To avoid disturbing other tenants on floors below and above, riser pipes extending from the third floor equipment room to the evaporative condenser on the roof four stories above were installed in the stairwell. Through concrete 8½ in. thick, and reinforcing rods, holes 4 in. in diameter were cut with diamond drills. Three holes were made in each of four floors and the concrete roof.

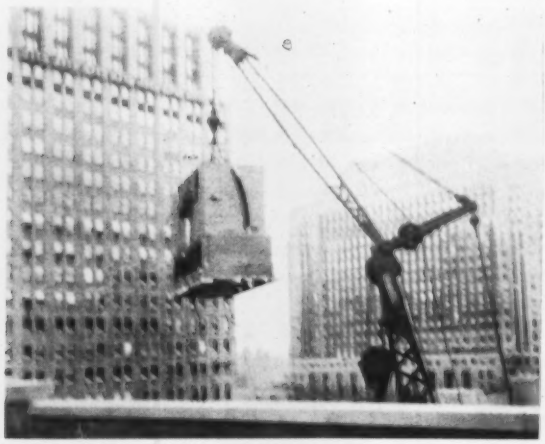
Five risers include a 1 in. make-up water line, a 1⅝ in. liquid line, an electric cable, a 2 in. relief line to the roof, and a 3⅛ in. hot gas discharge line. All piping is insulated. A fire dump valve connected to the low side of the compressor discharges the refrigerant to an open vent line to the roof.

Superheat of thermostatic valves was checked with a thermocouple system and valves were adjusted accordingly in post-installation tests.

Visible inspection of the refrigerant piping revealed only one leak in a corridor. The refrigerant piping was then double checked for leaks with a sensitive electronic leak detector, using anhydrous nitrogen to build up the pressure. No further leaks were found.

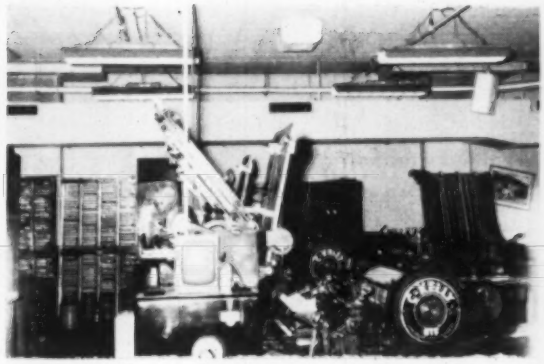
Haskris Co. made the installation. Maintenance of the system is provided in an annual contract with the installing contractor. The system is inspected, equipment is lubricated, and filters are changed every 30 days.#

8 TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE hoisted evaporative condenser from truck to the roof, with a great saving of time and work

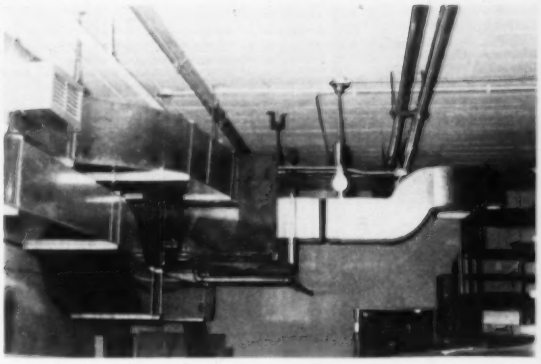


9 CONDENSER IN MID-AIR moves laterally to roof of seven story building where it was mounted on four I-beams

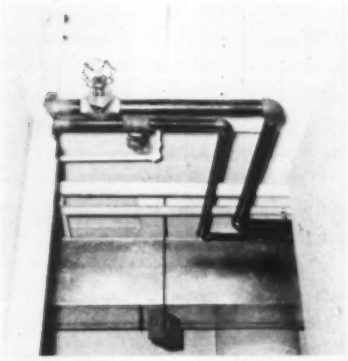
business hours did not interrupt functions



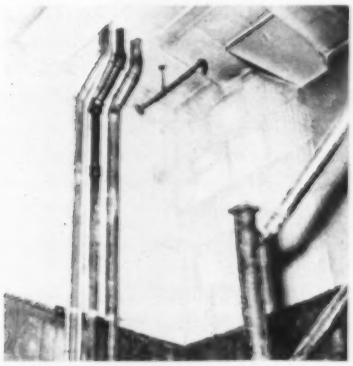
3 ZONE 1, which includes print shop, duplicating room, and related spaces, gets 100 percent ventilation at all times



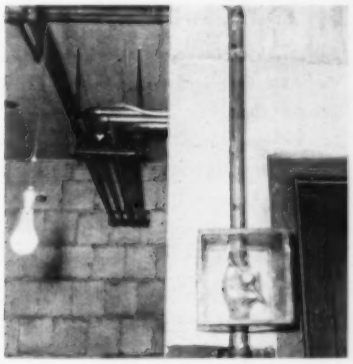
4 ZONE 2 air handling unit, with capacity of 4000 cfm, serves interior file and storage rooms and north accounting offices



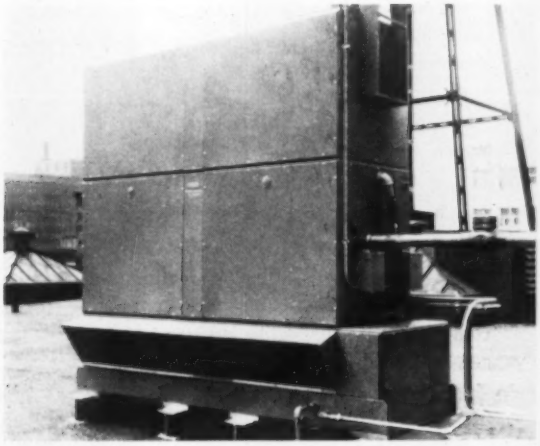
5 OVERSIZE STEAM RISERS were tapped to supply heating coils in air handling units



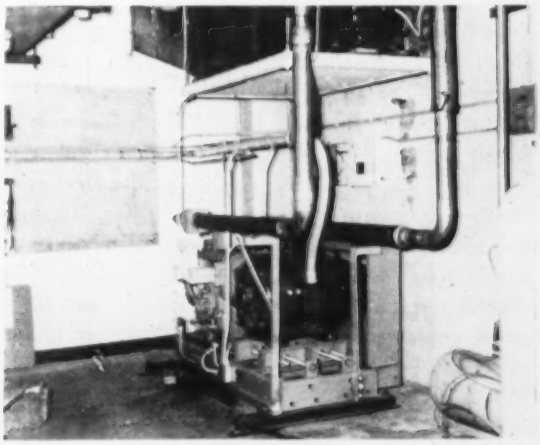
6 FIVE PIPE RISERS were installed in stairwell to avoid disrupting other tenants



7 FIRE DUMP VALVE, connected to low side of compressor, discharges refrigerant to open vent line



10 CONDENSER CONNECTIONS and other lines from compressor required cutting 12 holes through 8½ in. thick concrete floors



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11 55 TON COMPRESSOR is compactly installed in the equipment room, which had an existing air handling unit for ventilation only

New Test Data Simplifies Fluid Flow Problems

. . . in valves and fittings

• Satisfactory solutions to some of the flow problems in the application of valves and fittings to piping systems have been hampered by the lack of comprehensive performance data and by uncertainty as to the proper interpretation of theory. New values of resistance to flow expressed as equivalent length in pipe diameters are given for valves and fittings. The test results discussed here closely approximate observed conditions in the field, says the author.

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DATA from thorough investigation of friction losses in pipes permits accurate computation of the losses with any fluid through any type of straight pipe.

Figuring Friction Loss

Probably the most generally accepted and most comprehensive information on the subject of friction factors for flow in pipes was published in an American Society of Mechanical Engineers paper in November 1944 by Professor Lewis F. Moody.

In the familiar Moody diagram the friction factors for pipes of varying relative roughnesses are plotted against Reynolds numbers. For very smooth pipes, such as drawn brass tubing or glass pipe, the friction factor continues to decrease with increasing Reynolds number, whereas the friction factor becomes constant at relatively low Reynolds numbers in pipes having a relatively high roughness factor. This zone of constant friction factors in rough pipes has been described as the zone of complete turbulence.

The Moody paper also presented a chart showing the relative roughness of various diameters of common pipe materials. This chart also gives the friction factor for the completely turbulent zone in rough pipes, where the friction factor is constant. Many of the normal flow rates for water and other liquids of low viscosity, as well as for steam and other compressible fluids in commercial wrought iron and steel pipe, result in Reynolds numbers that fall in or near this zone. If it is known that the flow conditions will fall in this zone, the friction factor can be determined from this chart without calculating the Reynolds number.

Numerous tests in our laboratories of varying sizes of clean commercial steel pipe with both water and steam have shown repeatedly that the friction factor agrees precisely with the Moody diagram. Also, friction factors for polyethylene plastic pipe agree with the line for smooth pipes. We have taken some liberties with Professor Moody's diagram and plotted the friction factors for various sizes of commercial wrought iron and steel pipe against Reynolds numbers, as shown in Fig. 1.

The friction factors referred to are values for f in the general flow equation

$$h_L = f(L/D)\ (v^2/2g) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots [1]$$

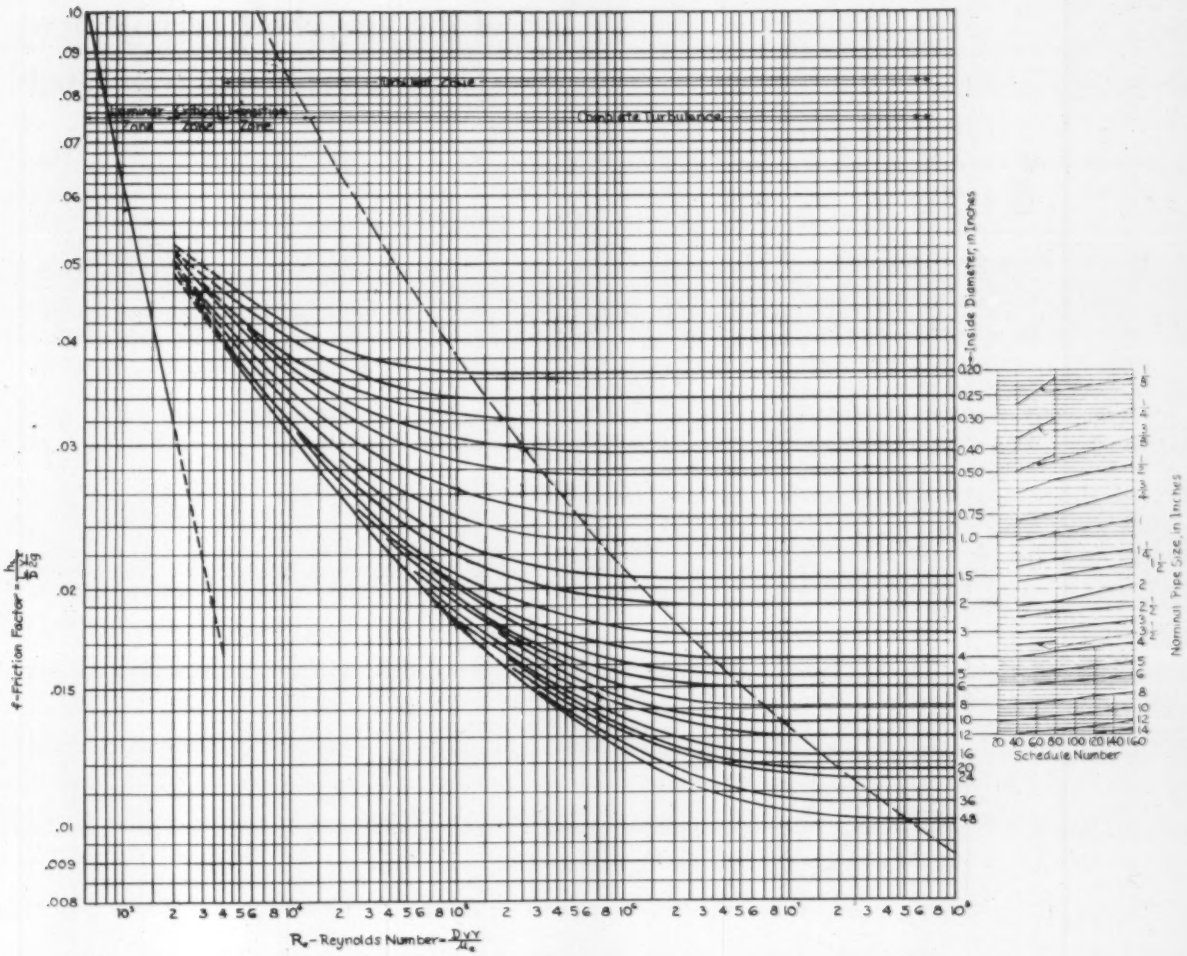
which is commonly known as the Darcy or Weisbach formula.

The value of the friction factor in the Fanning formula — which is expressed in terms of the hydraulic radius instead of the inside diameter of pipe — is equal to one-fourth of the values given in Fig. 3 and in the Moody charts.

Test Pressure Drop

Published information on the pressure losses in valves and fittings is limited. The large variety of valves and fittings, as well as variations in design, make it impractical, if not impossible, to assemble actual test information on the losses in all parts of a piping system. But the situation is not hopeless. By careful analysis of the limited available test data, it is possible to extend its use far beyond the specific items tested.

This article is based on a paper originally presented at the Fluid Mechanics Conference at the University of Wisconsin earlier this year.



1 FRICTION FACTORS for various sizes of commercial wrought iron and steel pipe are plotted here against Reynolds number. Chart is based on familiar Moody diagram of friction factors for varying roughnesses against Reynolds number

Many manufacturers have a program for the investigation of friction losses, as do several research groups and laboratories. Thus, the fund of information is constantly improving.

Size Check Valves Properly

Many difficulties encountered with check valves, both lift and swing types, are due to oversizing, which results in noisy operation and premature wear of the moving parts. Pressure drop varies somewhat for different valve designs, depending upon the relative weight and size of the disc. A good rule is to size lift-check valves so that the pressure drop in the fully open position is about 2 psi, and for swing-checks in the fully open position, about ½ psi.

This rule applies only to check valves designed on the basis of established fundamental considerations which assure a full disc lift at low flow rates. Tests on some poorly designed lift-check valves have shown that the disc will not lift fully, even at extremely high flow rates. In many cases, application of this rule will result in check valves smaller in size than the pipe line, but the actual pressure drop will be little, if any, higher than if a full size valve is used which will not be in the wide open position. The loss due to a tapered reducer ahead of the smaller size valve is partially compensated for by the corresponding tapered increase on the outlet side, so that the added pressure drop due to these effects is minor.

In-line ball-check valves should be installed in a horizontal position wherever possible, because in this position the flow required to move the disc to the fully open position is low, and valves can be full size to match the pipe line. This will result in a low pressure drop at all flow rates, as well as in vibration-free operation. If it is necessary to install this type of valve in a vertical line, it should be sized so that the flow rate will be sufficient to cause a pressure drop of about 2½ psi, which will provide full disc lift and

Use of the new chart permits new to be immediately translated

prevent noisy operation, as well as premature wear of parts.

How To Estimate Resistance

Since tests of this kind are time consuming and expensive, it is not practical to obtain test data on all sizes and types of valves and fittings in use today. Therefore, a method for interpreting the test data to permit a reasonably accurate estimate of the resistance of similar, but untested, items is desirable.

The resistance coefficient K and the "equivalent length" method are two ways of accomplishing this. The K coefficient may be defined as the number of "velocity heads" $(v^2/2g)$ lost due to the resistance of the valve or fitting. This may be expressed as:

$$h_L = K(v^2/2g) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots [2]$$

The same head loss in straight pipe is expressed by Equation No. 1.

It follows that

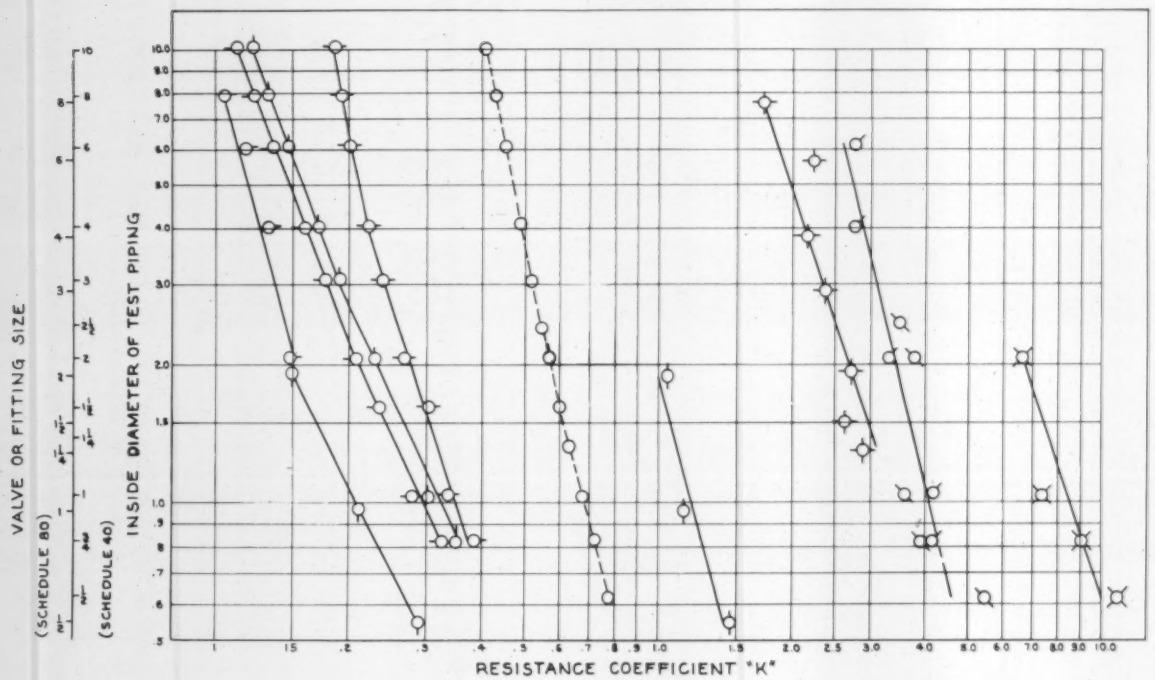
$$K = f(L/D) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots [3]$$

The ratio L/D is the equivalent length in pipe diameters of straight horizontal pipe that will cause the same pressure drop as the valve or fitting under the same flow conditions.

K Varies with Size

The resistance coefficient K would theoretically be a constant for all sizes of a given design of valves and fittings if all sizes were geo-

2 VARIATION OF RESISTANCE COEFFICIENT K plotted here against size for a variety of valves and fittings is based on analysis of extensive test data from various sources



VARIATION OF RESISTANCE COEFFICIENT "K" $(= f\frac{L}{D})$ WITH SIZE

SYMBOL	ITEM TESTED	AUTHORITY
○	SCHEDULE 40 PIPE, 30 DIAMETERS LONG ($K = 30f$)	MOODY-ASME TRANS. NOV. 1944
○	125 LB. IRON BODY WEDGE GATE VALVES	U. WISC. EXP. ST. BUL. VOL. 9 № 1, 1922
○	600 LB. STEEL WEDGE GATE VALVES	CRANE TESTS
○	PIPE BENDS R/D = 2	PIGOTT-ASME TRANS.-1950
○	PIPE BENDS R/D = 3	PIGOTT-ASME TRANS.-1950
○	PIPE BENDS R/D = 1	PIGOTT-ASME TRANS.-1950
○	600 LB. STEEL WEDGE GATE VALVES - SEAT REDUCED	CRANE TESTS
○	300 LB. STEEL VENTURI BALL-CAGE GATE VALVES	CRANE-ARMOUR TESTS
○	125 LB. IRON BODY Y-PATTERN GLOBE VALVES	CRANE-ARMOUR TESTS
○	125 LB. BRASS ANGLE VALVES - COMPOSITION DISC	CRANE TESTS
○	125 LB. BRASS GLOBE VALVES - COMPOSITION DISC	CRANE TESTS

test data on a given size or item to any other size of the same design

metrically similar. However, geometric similarity is seldom achieved.

The variation of K shown in Fig. 2 is based on extensive test data from various sources. The K coefficients for several designs of valves and fittings have been plotted against size. The slopes of the K curves tend to follow the same slope as the fL/D curve for straight pipe.

If the evidence presented in Fig. 2 is accepted, the resistance coefficient, K, for a given design of valves or fittings tends to vary with size as does the friction factor, f, for straight pipes. Also, the equivalent length, tends to approach a constant for the various sizes of a given design of valves and fittings.

Internal Diameter Significant

Tests have shown that the pressure drop for a given valve or fitting does not change when it is installed with pipes of the same nominal size but different thicknesses. Small variations in entrance and exit losses caused by mating the valve ends to variable pipe thicknesses, within reasonable limits, are insignificant.

Since the pressure drop is a function of the square of the velocity, and velocity is a function of the square of the internal diameter, the equivalent length of a given valve or fitting expressed in terms of the pipe to which it is connected varies as the fourth power of the internal diameter of the pipe.

For example, if the equivalent length of a ½ in. valve is determined by test to be 100 pipe diameters of Schedule 80 pipe, its equivalent length will be 169 diameters of Schedule 40 pipe, since the ratio of the inside diameters of the two pipes to the fourth power is 1.69. This ratio, of course, varies with the different sizes and thicknesses of pipes. The same relationship applies to the resistance coefficient, K.

In view of this condition, it is general practice for all flow tests to have internal diameters of pipe to coincide with the particular sizes of valves or fittings. For this purpose, the pipes with which the various pressure classes of valves and fittings are normally used have been arbitrarily established as shown in Table 1.

Computation of pressure drop, using equivalent length or K coefficient data established on the basis of this table, should be made using pipe dimensions specified in Table 1; or, for installation conditions not in agreement with the table, the equivalent length or the K coefficient should be multiplied by the resistance correction factor, F_r, when

$$F_r = (d_a/d_t)^4 \quad \text{.....[4]}$$

where

d_a = internal diameter of pipe with which valve is installed, and

d_t = internal diameter of pipe used in test on which equivalent length or K was established from Table 1.

This procedure of obtaining equivalent length or K coefficient data with respect to pipes of varying internal diameters corrects a significant variable that has often been neglected in translating test data. Thus, it makes possible a more accurate prediction of the flow characteristics of untested valves and fittings by comparison of detail dimensions and shapes with tested items.

TABLE 1—SCHEDULE NOS. of steel pipe used in flow tests on various pressure classes of valves and fittings are shown here

Valve or Fitting ASA Pressure Classification (Steam Rating), psi	Schedule No. of Pipe
250 and below	40
300 to 600	80
900	120
1500	160
2500	XX (double extra strong)

These schedule numbers have been arbitrarily selected only for the purpose of identifying the various pressure classes of valves and fittings with specific pipe dimensions for the interpretation of flow test data, and should not be construed as a recommendation for installation purposes.

End Connection of No Effect

Analysis of many tests indicates that there is little, if any, justification for assigning different resistance coefficients to a given valve or fitting with varying types of end connections. The difference between flanged, screwed, and welding ends in this respect has been found to be insignificant. The pressure drop due to unions, couplings, and flanged joints is likewise insignificant.

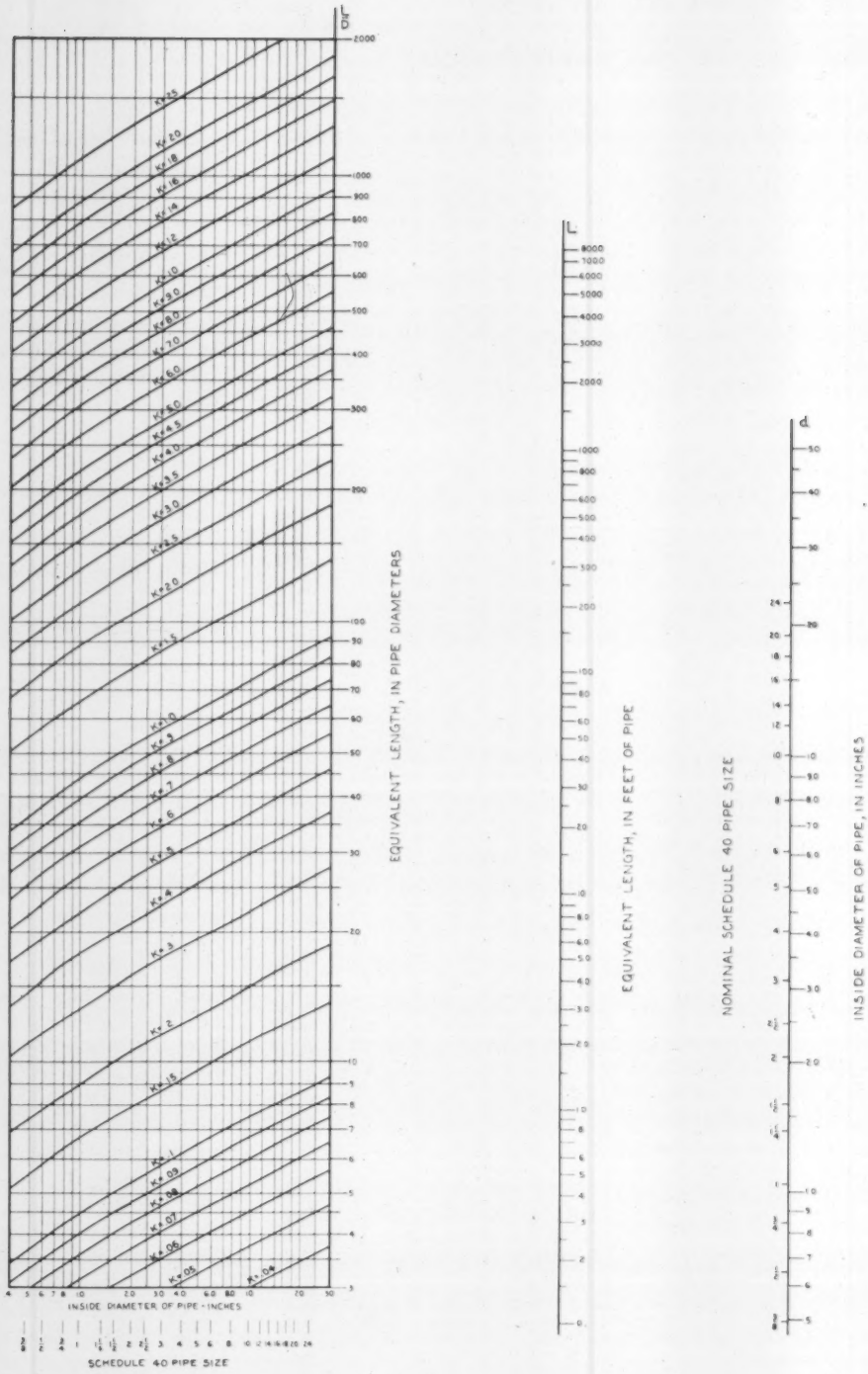
How To Use New Chart

An extensive review of all available test data, summarized in Table 2 and Fig. 3, provides a new tool for estimating the resistance to flow for any piping system. In Table 2 an attempt is made to identify some of the types of globe and angle valves with some of the most common design features, so that the user may be guided in the selection of the most realistic equivalent length value for any particular design. Thus, Table 2 and Fig. 3 together overcome the limitations of the original chart, published 20 years ago by our company, showing the resistance of valves and fittings to flow of fluids.

Use of the new chart permits new test data on a given size or item to be immediately translated to any other size of the same design. The engineer who prefers to work with K factors instead of equivalent lengths can readily determine from the chart the most practical values to use.

The following sample problem is submitted to illustrate the application of some of the foregoing principles:

Problem: 250 gpm of water at 60 F must be pumped through a 5 in. piping system containing 600 ft of straight Schedule 40 pipe, a standard cast iron swing-check valve, a standard cast iron Y-pattern diaphragm



3 RESISTANCE OF VALVES AND FITTINGS to fluid flow at Reynolds numbers over 1000 for any given size or item may be immediately translated to any other size of the same design by the use of this chart

globe valve with stem 60 deg to run of valve, and nine standard cast iron 90 deg elbows. The system discharges into a tank 90 ft above the pump outlet. Find the discharge head required at the pump.

Solution:

1) *Determine if 5 in. is the proper size for the swing-check valve.* (Note: The disc will be less than full open if the calculated pressure drop is less than 0.5 psi, or 0.5 × 2.31 = 1.15 ft head (2.31 ft of water = 1 psi). If this condition prevails, the actual pressure drop will be more than calculated, and slight pulsations in the flow may cause constant bobbing of the disc, resulting in noisy operation and premature wear of the hinge pin and bearings.)

Calculated head loss with a 5 in. swing-check valve:

$$h_L = f(L/D)\ (v^2/2g) \quad \text{.....[1]}$$

where f = 0.019 (Fig. 1, for Re = 156,000)

(L/D) = 135 (Table 2)

$v = 0.408Q/d^2$

$= (0.408 \times 250)/5.047^2$

$= 4.01$ fps

Q = 250 gpm

d = 5.047 in.

g = 32.2 fps^2

$h_L = (0.019)\ (135)\ [(4.01)^2 / (2 \times 32.2)] = 0.64$ ft

The flow rate, Q, of 250 gpm is too low to sustain the disc of a 5 in. swing-check valve in a fully open position. We assume that it is desirable, due to other considerations, to maintain the 5 in. size for the rest of the system. The following calculation indicates that the next size smaller, or 4 in. size, would be fully open at the given flow rate, and the calculated pressure drop therefore reflects the actual service condition. The 4 in. valve may be installed in the 5 in. line with tapered reducers at inlet and outlet without materially affecting the pressure drop. If reducing flanges are used, the additional losses due to sudden contraction and sudden enlargement should be included in the pressure drop. Calculated equivalent length of 4 in. swing-check valve installed in 5 in. line:

$$L/D = 135F_r \quad \text{.....[4]}$$

$= 135(5.047/4.026)^4$

$= 333$ pipe diameters

TABLE 2—EQUIVALENT LENGTHS in pipe diameters (L/D) of various globe and angle valves and fittings shown here may be used in estimating the resistance to flow for any piping system

Description of Item		Equivalent Length In Pipe Diameters (L/D)
Conventional globe valve with no obstruction in flat, bevel, or plug type seat (fully open)		340
Conventional globe valve with disc guided in seat with wings or pin (fully open)		450
Y-pattern globe valve with stem 60 deg from run of pipe line (fully open)		175
Y-pattern globe valve with stem 45 deg from run of pipe line (fully open)		145
Conventional angle valve with no obstruction in flat, bevel, or plug type seat (fully open)		145
Conventional angle valve with disc guided in seat with wings or pin (fully open)		200
CONVENTIONAL GATE VALVE	(fully open)	13
	(¾ open)	35
	(½ open)	160
	(¼ open)	900
PULP STOCK GATE VALVES	(fully open)	17
	(¾ open)	50
	(½ open)	260
	(¼ open)	1200
Conventional swing-check valve (fully open)		135
Clearway swing-check valve (fully open)		50
Globe lift-check valve (fully open)		Same as globe valve
Angle lift-check valve (fully open)		Same as angle valve
Foot valve with strainer, poppet lift type disc (fully open)		420
Foot valve with strainer, leather hinged disc (fully open)		75
In-line ball-check valve (fully open)		150
Straight through cock with rectangular plug port area equal to 100 percent of pipe area (fully open)		18
3-way cock with rectangular plug port area equal to 80 percent of pipe area (fully open)		
	Flow straight through	28
	Flow through branch	140
90 deg standard elbow		30
45 deg standard elbow		12
90 deg long radius elbow		20
Square corner elbow		57
Standard tee with flow through run		20
Standard tee with flow through branch		60
Close pattern return bend		50

Calculated head loss due to 4 in. swing-check valve in 5 in. pipe line:

$h_L = 0.019 \times 333 \times 4.01^2/2 \times 32.2$

$= 1.58$ ft

2) *Determine equivalent length in pipe diameters of complete system*:

600 ft straight 5 in. pipe:

$L/D = 600 \times 12/5.047$

$= 1430$ pipe diameters

4 in. swing-check valve in 5 in. line

$= 333$ pipe diameters

5 in. Y-pattern globe valve with stem 60 deg to run

$= 175$ pipe diameters

Nine 5 in. standard 90 deg elbows, at L/D = 30,

$= 270$ pipe diameters

or, a total of 2208 pipe diameters.

3) *Discharge head required*:

Head loss due to piping:

$h_L = (0.019)\ (2208)\ (4.01)^2 / 2(32.2) = 10.5$ ft

Head due to elevation

$= 90$ ft

or, a total head of 100.5 ft.

One of the problems for which there is meager information is the resistance of valves and fittings under laminar flow conditions. Flow through straight, horizontal pipes is adequately covered by the basic flow equation

$$h_L = f(L/D)\ (v^2/2g) \quad \text{.....[1]}$$

which is identical to Poiseuille's law for laminar flow when the equation for f in this flow range

$$f = 64/\mathrm{Re}$$

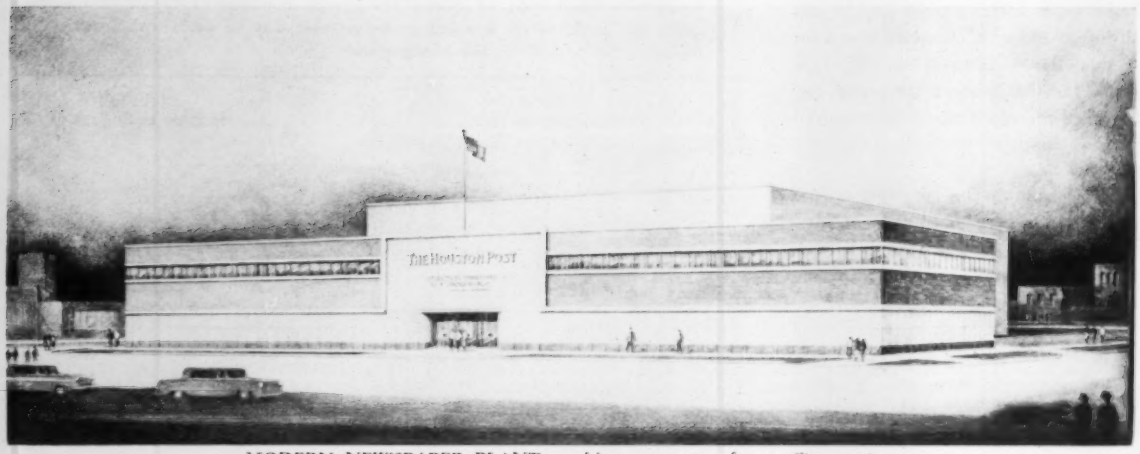
is included in the formula.

For solution of these problems, we have developed, on the basis of data presented in *Principles of Chemical Engineering*, by Walker, Lewis, McAdams and Gilliand, the empirical relationship between equivalent length in the laminar flow region to that in the turbulent region

$$(\mathrm{Re}/1000)\ (L/D)_1 = (L/D)_2 \quad \text{.....[5]}$$

where subscript 1 refers to the equivalent length of the valve or fitting in pipe diameters determined from tests in the turbulent flow range — values are given in Table 2 — and subscript 2 refers to the equivalent length in pipe diameters under laminar flow conditions where the Reynolds number is less than 1000.

The minimum equivalent length is the length in pipe diameters of the centerline of the actual flow path through the valve or fitting. While laboratory test data supporting this method is meager, reports of field experience indicate that the results agree with observed conditions. ≠



MODERN NEWSPAPER PLANT combines two story front office section and three story rear windowless plant. The structure is without a basement. Mechanical equipment room is on the first floor in the rear

Houston Post's

Electronic Air Conditioning Control "Rides Herd" on 400 Ton System

• Electronic controls select air and water temperatures, start the gas fired boiler or the refrigeration equipment, whichever is required, for any of the 26 zones. The building cooling load is measured from the chilled water. The water flow rate and the difference in temperature between leaving and returning chilled water are recorded on a strip chart. Instrumentation combines the data to determine the load, and then a system of pneumatic-electric relays operate the equipment to provide close temperature control.

By Charles V. Chenault
Herbert Voelcker and Associates
Architects and Engineers

PART OFFICE BUILDING and part industrial plant, the Houston Post's new plant was constructed last year at a total cost of about $4 million, including the new equipment. Completed in less than 11 months' working time, the 120,000 sq ft building was partially occupied several months before completion.

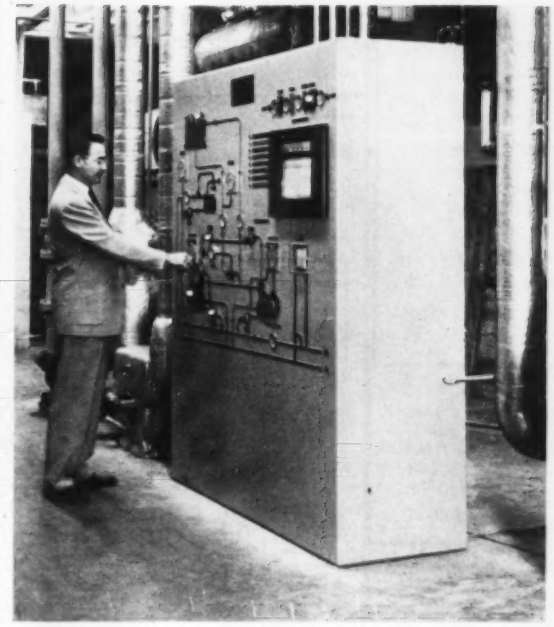
The two story front section of the building containing offices will be extended to three stories in the future. The windowless rear plant area, which is three stories high, has provision for lateral expansion of the press room. There is no basement.

The entire building is air conditioned, including the boiler room.

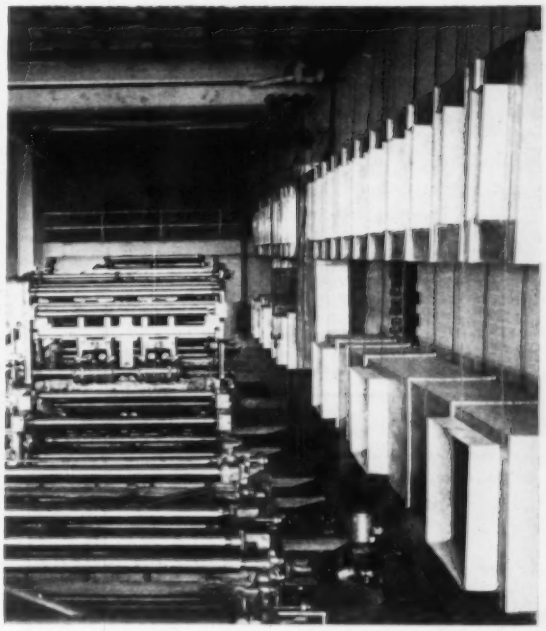
Present and future cooling requirements, totaling 400 tons, are provided by two hermetic centrifugal compressors, of 150 and 250 hp, respectively. These supply chilled water to 26 zone air handling units, which also receive filtered ventilating air — cooled or heated — from a central medium pressure primary air unit of built-up construction.

During summer operation, the water and primary air are both supplied cold. With outside conditions between 65 F and 55 F, the air is heated, and the water is kept chilled. When the outside dry bulb drops below 55 F, the air is supplied cold, and the water is heated. Some portions of the building require cooling at the winter design temperature of 20 F.

Electronic controls select air and water temperatures and start the gas fired boiler or the refrigeration equipment, as required. Zone units have electronic damper and valve controls. The control system, which measures the building load from the chilled water, selects the small compressor with its chilled water and



CONTROL PANEL with built-in miniature temperature and flow indicators automatically starts, stops boiler, compressors



SUPPLY AND RETURN air ducts, right, control ink mist and paper fuzz in press room and provide cooling air for 90 ton peak load

condenser water pumps, or the large compressor and its pumps, or both machines and all four pumps, according to the load. The control sequence for the central plant requires no human supervision.

Compressors Develop 500 Tons

In the central machine room, the two compressors are so arranged that 500 tons can be developed under extreme conditions. A separate chilled water pump, condenser water pump, and cooling tower fan are provided for each compressor, and an additional pump provides warm water circulation during the heating cycle.

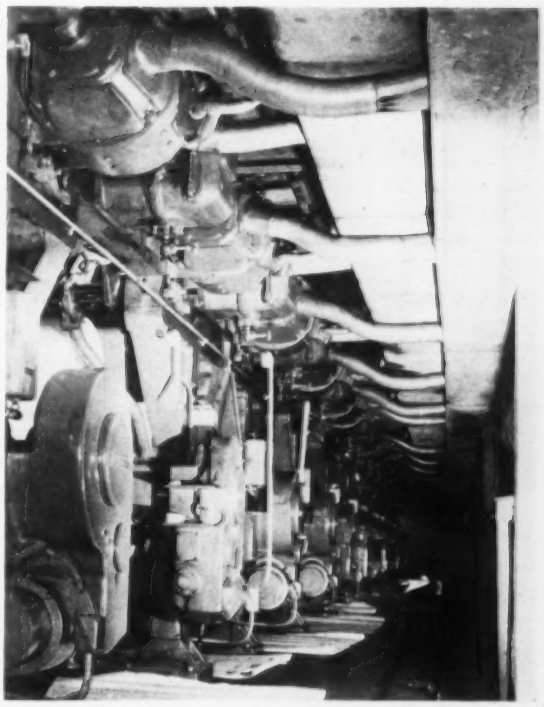
One gas fired, low pressure steel steam boiler of 4 million Btu per hr output provides all plant heating.

The built-up primary air handling unit, which supplies ventilating air for the entire building, except for the press room, is also in the central machine room.

Also located in the machine room are three ink tanks — containing 300 barrels of ink — and ink pumps, which circulate ink through the tanks and to the presses.

Air compressors for the plant are also installed in the machine room.

A motor control center at one end of the machine room contains starters for all remote zone air handling units and principal air conditioning auxiliary motors.

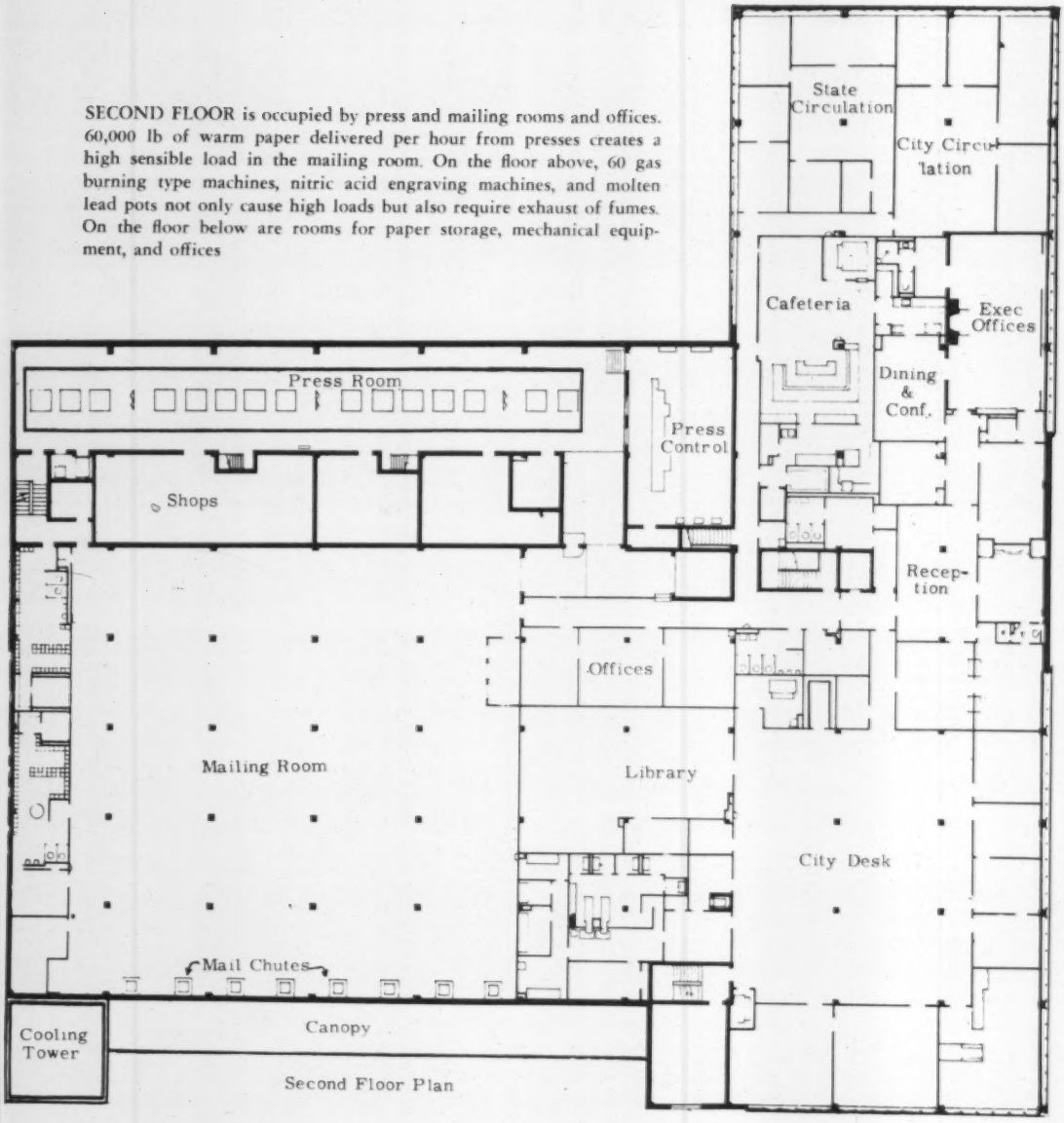


FLEXIBLE DUCTS connect supply and exhaust main air ducts to 50 hp press drive motors

20 Air Handling Units Used

Twenty conventional air handling units provide the cooling and heating throughout the building, using chilled water in summer and warm water in winter. Each of these

SECOND FLOOR is occupied by press and mailing rooms and offices. 60,000 lb of warm paper delivered per hour from presses creates a high sensible load in the mailing room. On the floor above, 60 gas burning type machines, nitric acid engraving machines, and molten lead pots not only cause high loads but also require exhaust of fumes. On the floor below are rooms for paper storage, mechanical equipment, and offices



. . . exhaust fumes and products of combustion

zone air handling units receives a supply of primary air, except for the three press room units.

Snow Melting Coils Serve Dock

The railroad dock at the rear of the building has snow melting coils, which serve in this coastal area to keep the dock from sweating during changeable winter weather. They will probably never melt any snow.

Conventional air distribution serves to cool and ventilate the office section. One office section unit is a multi-zone type, which has four zones. Sheet metal ductwork is in furred ceilings, and most supply outlets are of the ceiling type.

Ducts Exposed in Largest Room

The composing room, on the third floor, is the largest department in floor space and is conditioned by two large units with exposed ductwork. In this department are about 50 gas burning typesetting machines, and type metal casting machines, each with an exhaust connection to remove lead fumes and products of combustion. There are also many saws and other newspaper machinery and an occupancy load of about 75 active employees.

The engraving department, also on the third floor, is provided with an exhaust system connected to the nitric acid engraving machines. This ductwork is constructed of type 316 stainless steel. A variety of operations is provided for in the engraving department, such as photo copy work and photo copy developing, plate stripping, and acid handling. A spray humidifier has been added to the unit in this section and has been found helpful in absorbing smoke from the arc lights.

Molten Lead Ups Cooling Load

In the stereotype department on the third floor are two gasfired lead pots, each holding 10 tons of molten type metal. A casting machine is attached to each end of these pots. Men work around the pots casting semi-cylindrical plates, which are later attached to the printing press. From the closely shrouded top of each pot a duct leads to an exhaust fan in the roof. This exhaust fan also draws air from a large combination hood and radiation shield above the pot.

During operation, used ink covered plates from the press are thrown into the pot through swinging doors, and a great deal of smoke is thrown up and exhausted. Two smaller lead pots are also provided with individual hoods and an exhaust fan. Several mat driers, consuming 4 kw each, contribute to the heavy cooling load in the stereotype department.

Remove Ink Mist, Paper Fuzz

The press room is 25 ft wide, 150 ft long, and has an overall height of 38 ft. The printing press is driven by 18 d-c motors of 50 hp each. These motors are air cooled for cleanliness and cooling load reduction.

The main air conditioning problem in a press room is the ink mist and paper fuzz, which are thrown into the air during high-speed press operation. A secondary problem is the load, which reaches 90 tons at its peak. A total of 45,000 cfm from three air handling units is used.

The ink mist is controlled by supplying this conditioned air above the press from sidewall diffusers and returning the air to the same side at a lower level. Nine surface mounted banks of cleanable ink filters distributed along the length of the press above the operating level receive the dirty air. Ordinary cleanable filters are also installed at each of the air handling units. An exhaust fan draws 5000 cfm from the top of the press room to maintain a negative pressure in the room and to avoid exfiltration to other parts of the building.

Ventilate Gear Room

At the end of the press room on the second floor level is an electrical gear room for the main rectifiers and control sections. This equipment converts 480 volt 3 phase d-c to 550 volt variable direct current for the press motors. The rectifiers themselves are water cooled.

Waste ventilating air from the composing room is filtered and discharged into the control room, then picked up by a blower and used to cool the press drive motors. Ducts collect the air from the motors, which is then discharged outside after being used three times. The air must be clean and free of dust and ink mist to insure reliable operation since the press control equipment contains hundreds of relays and contacts.

Warm Paper Heats Mail Room

Mechanical conveyors deliver papers from the press to a large second floor mail room, where the papers are bundled or wrapped and addressed and dropped into chutes to delivery trucks at the ground level. During high-speed press operation about 60,000 lb of warm paper are delivered to the mail room in an hour, which causes a high sensible load.

Store Paper Near Press Room

A first floor paper storage room adjoins the railroad dock at the rear and connects with the lower level of the press room. Paper is stored and prepared for the press in this section. No humidity control is required for either paper storage or the press operation, but the extremes of humidity in the air conditioned building are not great.

Cooling Tower on Platform

An induced draft cooling tower with two 10 ft diameter propeller fans, driven through gear boxes by 15 hp motors, is on an elevated platform just outside the machine room.

Reheat Circuit Is Unique

The built-up primary air unit handles 23,500 cfm of ventilating air, which passes in succession through cleanable filters, preheat steam coils, chilled water cooling coils, and reheating coils. The reheating arrangement is a unique run-around circuit with an air handling unit in the machine room.

Heat is obtained from motors and machinery in the machine room and is transferred to the primary air stream, so that cooling of the boiler room and reheating are effected simultaneously.

A medium pressure duct system distributes the primary air to all zone equipment rooms.

"Automation" Describes Control

Each air conditioned zone has electronic thermostats, which operate three-way mixing valves on the water coils. In the case of the multi-zone units, face and bypass dampers are operated in addition to a water valve.

The control sequence for the central plant requires no human supervision. Starting with low outside temperatures, the control sequence is as follows:

1) From 25 F to 55 F outside air temperature, the primary air is supplied at approximately 50 F.

2) Below 55 F outside, the water is heated according to an outdoor reset schedule and circulated to the building by a heating pump, which is separate from the chilled water pumps. Ventilating air cools the interior zones.

3) Upon a rise to 55 F outside, the heating pump is cut off, and the small chilled water pump starts. In

five seconds the small condenser water pump and the 150 hp centrifugal machine start. Water is now supplied at 46 F to all zones, and primary air is heated and supplied at 85 F. Interior zones are cooled by chilled water, and exterior zones are heated by primary air.

4) Upon rise of outside air to 65 F, the water continues to be supplied at 46 F, while the primary air is cooled and reheated to 65 F. The boiler automatically shuts down at 65 F outside.

5) With increasing outside air temperature, the building cooling load increases. The chilled water flow and the difference in temperature between leaving and returning chilled water are measured and are recorded on a strip chart. These two pneumatic signals are combined by the instrumentation for a load measurement and as a result, a system of pneumatic-electric relays is operated.

6) When the load reaches 160 tons, the 150 hp machine and its auxiliary pumps stop, and the 250 hp machine starts with its auxiliaries and carries the load.

7) When the load exceeds 275 tons, the small compressor and its pumps are brought back into operation and carry three-eighths of any load of 275 tons or more.

8) Upon a drop in load and outside air temperature, the system unloads and backs down through the entire schedule to full heating. The changes in refrigeration machine operation are set up to keep the operation in the most efficient range of equipment consistent with a low incidence of stopping and starting of equipment. Chilled water temperatures are taken electronically and in some cases are converted to pneumatic signals.

Most of the instrumentation is housed in a large cabinet with a graphic depiction of the mechanical system on the front. Miniature thermometers and flow indicators are at pertinent locations. Pumps, compressors, fans, coils, and heat exchangers, and other equipment have graphic symbols with pilot lights to indicate which are in operation.

A 12 point strip recorder makes a continuous record of the important temperatures in the system.

This control system is expected to pay for itself in the first year of operation, through better use of plant personnel and in power savings. The building is in use 24 hours a day, since the paper is a morning paper.

The owners, whose requests led to the high degree of control, are pleased with this automation. Equipment and controls designed and made available in the postwar period permit full automatic operation of a system this size.

The author wishes to express his appreciation to Mr. S. E. Buttrill, production manager for The Post, for technical information concerning the problems of newspaper plants.

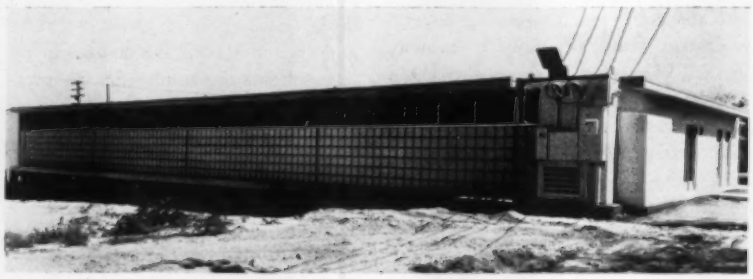
The system was installed by the Wood-Leppard Air Conditioning Company.

Unusual Air Conditioning System Cools, Heats New Medical Center

A SUB-FLOOR PLENUM for return air and an unusual zone system are features of the all year air conditioning installation in the new Olmos Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, according to the United States Air Conditioning Corp.

Cooling and heating are provided by a 25 ton, self contained central air conditioning plant and two duct type gas fired unit heaters for the one story building containing 48 doctors' offices and treatment rooms.

The compact cooling unit, which contains all of the elements of a central plant, including evaporative condenser, occupies an indoor equipment room, from which two main supply ducts lead to the two building zones on the south and north. Each room receives its conditioned air through a two-way high-wall discharge, accomplished by the utilization of dual deflection diffusers equipped with volume control. Winter heating is accomplished with the same system. A minimum of additional space is required by a duct type heater for each main supply duct.



RETURN AIR GRILLES from the building's 48 rooms and hallway lead directly to the plenum which extends under the entire floor area of the building. All glass wall along entire southerly exposure creates varying demands for heating and cooling throughout the building. Motorized dampers proportion the supply air to two zones according to heating or cooling needs

Return air intakes from the 48 rooms and the hallway lead to the return air plenum, which extends under the entire floor area of the building. In the equipment room, the return air is picked up in a chase leading to the air conditioning unit.

Under the control of two individual wall thermostats, each serving one side of the building, the total capacity of the air conditioning unit is proportioned to the two zones according to the load requirements. Overall temperature control is effected by a third thermostat in the return air stream at the unit.

District Heating Systems Expand

- **Extensions to serve new and future buildings, as well as new customers in existing buildings**
- **Steam plants being upgraded to supply more high pressure steam**
- **Expansion loops being replaced with corrugated expansion joints**

By John F. Collins, Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer, National District Heating Association

EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION of district steam heating systems were notes sounded repeatedly at the recent annual meeting of the National District Heating Association in Chicago. This was especially true in the areas of distribution, campus heating, steam station engineering, metering, and research.

Two New Mains Serve Pittsburgh

In Pittsburgh the first three of the new Gateway Center office buildings are in use and have been connected to the steam distribution system of the Allegheny County Steam Heating Co., it was reported by William E. Lucas, betterment engineer of that company.

A fourth building — the Pennsylvania State office building — is under construction. The new steam line extensions were made large enough to serve these and the four future buildings, representing a total load of 200,000 lb per hr.

The utility has steam available at 125 and 20 psi but faces a number of complications, explained Mr. Lucas. As electricity is being generated in a 5000 kw noncondensing turbine, operated by high pressure steam in the company's plant, it is desirable to load the low pressure system first and transmit the balance at the higher pressure.

The positions of the Gateway buildings are such that it is best to use two service mains, the first to serve one existing building and one future building and the other to serve the three remaining new buildings and the three future buildings. The first line will be operated under high pressure at all times, the second can be operated at low pressure for the present, but ultimately it will have to be used to supply high pressure steam. At the present, a new pressure reducing valve will bring steam down to 50 psi or lower which will be used only during extremely cold weather. Since the company ultimately will furnish only high pressure steam to these customers, both lines had to be designed for the higher pressure.

Harrisburg Gets High Pressure

Economics of modernizing the Harrisburg steam distribution system were discussed by Robert H. Swoyer, mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown, Pa. Parts of the system date back to 1887.

In 1949 a Harrisburg hospital notified the utility that a large addition to the hospital was going to be made. Located 3700 ft from the steam plant and 2200 ft from the high pressure line, the hospital would require steam at 90 psi.

The plant was already supplying steam service to 1100 customers in Harrisburg from its Walnut steam heating plant through two 20 in. low pressure steam transmission mains and one 12 in., 140 psi transmission line, all connected to the distribution system.

The plant had a sendout capacity of 425,000 lb per hr at 140 psi. On its way out, the steam passed either through a 2000 kw back pressure turbine generator or through a pressure reducing valve which decreased the pressure to between 10 and 35 psi. Annual sales totaled 1,100,000 M lb, about half of which went to two large customers who took delivery at the steam plant wall.

Preliminary schemes to supply the hospital addition were reduced to three plans:

1) Extension of the 12 in. high pressure line.

2) Same as Plan 1, except a deteriorated 20 in. low pressure line was to be abandoned.

3) Converting all mains from the plant to high pressure and supplying the distribution system through pressure-reducing valves.

The third plan, which was adopted, involved abandonment of the electric generator. The plans were compared as follows in the table:

	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 3
1. Capital cost	$202,000	$173,000	$165,000
2. Annual debits: Labor (turbine operator);			
Fuel chargeable to station generator;			
Fixed charges @ 10 percent	38,400	32,900	16,500
3. Annual credits: Electrical generation	24,500	16,400	
Total annual cost to own and operate	13,900	16,500	16,500
Does plan provide for future system growth?	No	No	Yes
Does plan relieve all present pressure problems?	No	No	Yes

Mr. Swoyer said the company, in its planning, tries to: (1) avoid untimely obsolescence of still usable facilities; (2) correlate fully the reliability of the system components; and (3) avoid overbuilding.

St. Louis Adds 12 in. Line

A study made by the Union Electric Co. of Missouri to determine whether it would be more economical to install a peaking boiler or a new steam supply line in St. Louis to serve 36 blocks — which have a present load of 69,000 lb per hr and a prospective additional load of 65,000 lb per hr — was discussed by Leven D. Gray, steam distribution engineer of the company.

The Ashley steam plant at the northeast end of the steam system is the source of all steam. It is carried to the distribution system in a 24 in. main and a 20 in. main at pressures varying from 150 to 215 psi.

The problem could be solved either by the construction of a 12 in. main five blocks long or by installing additional steam service in the area from a 70,000 lb per hr package type oil fired boiler to deliver steam at 250 psi.

The cost comparison is shown in the following table:

	12 in. Tie-Line	Peaking boiler and connection
Initial investment	$153,000	$233,000
		9,100
Total	$153,000	$242,100
Annual Costs		
Fixed charges	$ 21,400	$ 33,894
Maintenance and operation (exclusive of steam cost)	1,789	3,200
Marginal steam cost above Ashley plant cost		1,750
Total	$ 23,189	$ 38,844

It was decided that since the Ashley plant has ample capacity for present and future loads, additional steam supply from a generating viewpoint was unnecessary and the addition of the 12 in. line was much more economical.

Study Velocities, Pressures

In his paper on the critical velocities of steam flow in pipes, Roger A. Parsons of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of Lansing, Mich., said that instead of a single critical velocity at which changes in steam flow characteristics occur, there are nine such critical velocities and that research is needed to provide more information.

R. W. Gausmann and F. W. Marshall, engineers of the Indianapolis Power & Light Co., explained to the group how they used the large a-c analyzing board at Purdue university to solve the problem of designing a high pressure steam feeder supplying a low pressure district heating system, a problem too complex to solve by ordinary computation methods.

Paris Extends System

In the closing paper on the subject of distribution, M. Salmon-Legagneur, general manager of Compagnie Parisienne de Chauffage Urbain — the steam utility serving Paris, France — described the system as it is today and told of plans for the future.

He said that they have three present sources of steam: their Bercy station having six boilers capable of supplying a total of 300,000 lb of steam per hr at 300 psi; the "Electricite de France" station having low pressure boilers which can supply 80,000 lb per hr or from the exhaust of electric generators at the same pressure; and the refuse disposal plant in Ivry which can supply 80,000 lb per hr.

The Paris utility has about 25 miles of steam pipes connected to 700 buildings, including many famous theaters, operas, churches, government buildings, stores, schools, hospitals, banks and libraries, as well as plants and factories. Pressure in the distribution mains varies from 75 to 300 psi.

Steam sales to customers in 1954 were 1,200,000 M lb, giving a load factor of about 18 percent, an increase.

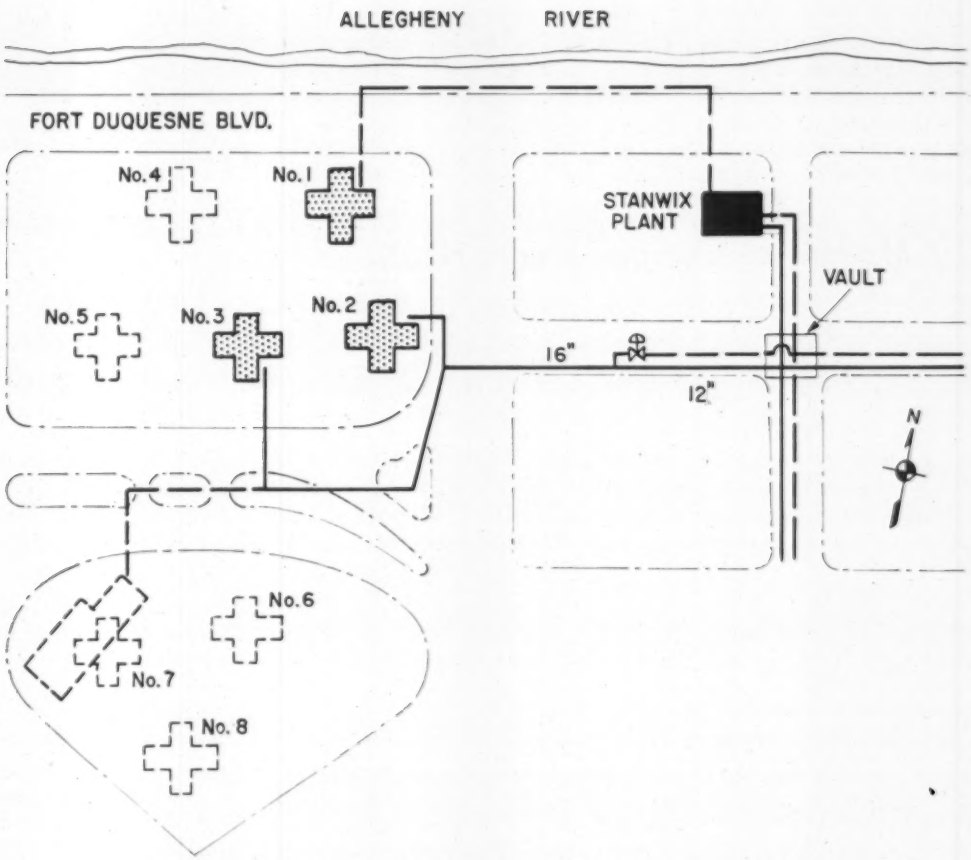
The steam rate, which is set every three months, has been reduced twice in the past five years. The municipal buildings and hospitals are given special discounts. The hospitals are favored if they can supply their own steam during winter peak hours. Condensate meters measure the use of individual customers.

A new steam station and main extension having a capacity of 150,000 lb per hr, in the southwestern part of Paris, is expected to be ready for service in November. Other networks in the northern and eastern parts of the city are planned.

M. Salmon-Legagneur reported that they were replacing expansion loops with corrugated expansion joints to decrease the street space occupied as well as the length of pipe, pressure drop, and heat loss from the lines.

Not all the condensate would be returned from the new extensions, as the present condensate return lines are undersized. A storage tank is to be built to hold excess condensate for later return.

Line insulation is accomplished by pouring expanded mica in the concrete conduits around the lines.



PITTSBURGH'S GATEWAY CENTER steam service lines — designed for eventual high pressure only — are already serving three completed office buildings in the project

• Select Steam Station Equipment for Low Maintenance

THE STEAM STATION ENGINEERING committee, under chairman Walter M. Gillespie, of the Dayton Power and Light Co., presented three useful papers.

In 1950, the predecessor of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. installed a low cost, oil fired, integral furnace boiler to serve the district heating peak load in that city. It cost only $2.70 per lb of gross sendout, compared with $8.85 per lb of gross sendout for a conventional, stoker fired boiler having about the same capacity as three of these low cost boilers. Because the single boiler does not have enough capacity to furnish the summer demand, it is placed in operation in the late fall.

Russell C. Hine, assistant to the superintendent of the power production stations of the company, in his paper on the operation and performance of the unit, said that on the basis of maintenance cost per MBtu of fuel fired, expenditures have been a trifle less than half of the comparable expenditures for the best stoker fired boiler over the same period. There have been no forced outages. The principal trouble has been failure of the brick work. However, there is a size limitation which may make it unsuitable in certain locations.

When the Beacon heating plant of The Detroit Edison Co. was built in 1926, two tray type feedwater heaters were included. The increased steam requirements at the plant in recent years made the installation of an additional heater necessary; therefore, a deaerating feedwater heater was put in place in 1954.

In his paper, William M. Dull, engineer of heating plants, explained that a stainless steel spray type heater was chosen rather than a tray type unit because: (1) it was expected that the maintenance cost would be cut 80 percent; (2) it would deaerate more successfully at high loads; (3) a similar heater installed at the company's Willis Ave. plant was successful; and (4) it could be installed more easily, being much lighter and in one piece when delivered.

N. W. Young, of the engineering staff of Babcock & Wilcox Co., spoke on keeping new boiler capital at a minimum for district heating

systems. He said that in defining "initial cost" we really mean the initial cost of our end product to the customer. He said that much can be done to keep initial costs low by a careful analysis of past, present and future load characteristics when selecting capacity for new equipment. If by spending more money on a particular component of the plant, steam can be sold at a lower rate, then the increased cost of that component is actually a decreased cost to the utility.

Mr. Young applied this reasoning to such heating system items as boilers, traps, economizers, deaerators, air heaters, flues and ducts.

• Modernize Campus Steam Heating

THE CAMPUS HEATING COMMITTEE, recently added to the NDHA technical committees — because of the increased number of universities holding membership — presented under chairman George K. Saurwein, formerly of Harvard university but now with the Negea Service Corp., three interesting papers.

In the first of these, Lawrence A. Teasdale, manager of the division of heating and lighting at Yale university told of the use of exhaust steam to cool space. A large percentage of its electric current is made on the campus in noncondensing turbine generators. Two 150 ton and six 25 ton absorption units have been operating for two years on steam at a pressure of 5 psi or less.

The chief engineer of the University of Chicago, J. C. Segeler, in his paper "Steam Operations at the University of Chicago," gave a step by step description of the modernization of the campus steam system, beginning with the building of the new steam plant in 1929. Corrosion and gas pass blockage in the air heaters ultimately necessitated the removal of the preheater plates and the construction of bypass plates. The furnace arch design was altered on several occasions, as was the design of the steel stacks.

Long transmission lines in tunnels were installed in 1929 to connect the new plant with the old distribution system. Since then, the old system has been modernized. Mr. Segeler told of relacing the insulation, expansion joints, and anchors and the steps taken to repair failing welded joints.

During the past 20 years the University of Illinois has conducted several investigations of methods of supporting steam pipes in tunnels. Gordon V. Carlson, superintendent of utilities, reported on these studies. The first of these showed that it was satisfactory to have the roller support contact a sole-plate on a sheet metal jacket surrounding the pipe insulation instead of bare pipe. In 1946 tests showed that the rollers and the sole-plate could be replaced satisfactorily by structural channels and sheet metal bands since the pipe slid over the rollers without their moving in many cases.

• Report Developments in Flowmeters

THE PROGRAM of the Metering Committee sponsored by William G. Gillim of the Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., consisted of four papers.

Edgar R. Loud, development engineer of Builders-Providence, Inc., described the latest model of a pressure compensated counter. The new model provides space inside the housing for an electric contactor for operating a demand meter, a remote totalizer, or other accessories.

A simple orifice flowmeter that measures the weight of the superheated steam flowing with varying upstream densities was discussed by F. D. Ezekiel, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Such a meter — but designed merely for pressure compensation — has been built and tested with air at various pressures. With an upstream pressure variation from 200 psia to 1200 psia, the pressure drop remained the only indication of the weight rate of flow within a few percent error margin.

The use of a linear flow element as a precision steam flowmeter was discussed by Herbert Goldsmith, chief, research group, National Instrument Laboratories, Inc. Mr. Goldsmith said "that the element is insensitive to upstream flow disturbances, has a uniform readability over its scale range, and is quite accurate for pulsating flow." In test operations, the agreement between the water calibration and the steam calibration was good. Mr. Goldsmith felt that with proper design it will be possible to reduce the nonlinearity to better than one percent.

James W. Althouse, Jr., assistant superintendent of the meter division of the Philadelphia Electric Co., said that the results of their tests were such that he recommended that consideration be given by the NDHA in meter development programs.

Progress in the development of the General Electric Co. mass flowmeter was described by D. S. Cleveland, design engineer in the instrument department of that company.

Mr. Cleveland said that "if a device measures mass flow directly and is inherently insensitive to density and viscosity changes, then it is logical that the higher accuracies are possible." The G. E. meter uses the principle of the conservation of momentum to do this. So far, it has been employed only to indicate a rate of flow of fuel to the engines of jet aircraft. ∓

This article concludes the two part report of the recent NDHA meeting. The first part appeared in the July HPAC.

THE LAW AND YOUR PROFITS

By William Hurd Hillyer

When Is a Fixture Not a Fixture?

THERE'S a legal difference between "trade fixtures" and just "fixtures." This difference, affecting the relationships of contractor and owner, purchaser and seller, landlord and tenant, is of importance to heating, piping, and air conditioning engineers and contractors. Two recent court decisions bear this out.

The first case was a chattel mortgage foreclosure action on air conditioning condensers, motors, and compressors housed in the basement of a leased building. They comprised part of an air conditioning system. Under terms of the lease, the tenant was required to provide and operate air conditioning equipment at his own expense. All improvements were to become "part and parcel" of the real estate; but the tenant was permitted to take away all "trade fixtures" which could be removed without damage or injury to the premises.

The tenant, who ran a restaurant, was occupying the property when the lease was signed. Before the lease was signed, the air conditioning equipment, which had been installed sometime previously, was removed, repaired, and renovated at the tenant's order and then reinstalled without damage of any kind to the building.

After the lease was signed, financial difficulties overtook the tenant, who executed a chattel mortgage to an investment company. This covered his restaurant and equipment. As part of the chattel mortgage security, he included the air conditioning unit.

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The landlord got out a distress warrant and closed the business. The investment company then brought suit to foreclose on the air conditioning equipment. They claimed that such equipment constituted "trade fixtures" and were therefore "chattels."

Not so, protested the property owner, pointing to the clause in the lease, designed to fix the fate of any improvements or additions made to the premises by a tenant. The investment company retorted, in effect: "But the lease specifically reads, 'except trade fixtures'!" The case, therefore, hinged upon whether the pieces of air conditioning equipment in the restaurant basement were trade fixtures or just fixtures.

Testimony was taken before a general master, who reported that the compressor and other machinery, were not trade-equipment-or-fixtures and were not subject to the chattel mortgage. The circuit court chancellor drew a different conclusion, decreeing that they did constitute trade-equipment-or-fixtures and had not become part of the realty and were not subject to the chattel mortgage.

Ruling on the landlord's appeal, the state supreme court enounced a neat formula based on a phrase in the lease, "without damage to the premises." Because the pieces of air conditioning equipment could be — and actually were at one time — disassembled and removed without such damage, "they were trade fixtures and did not become part of the realty." The chancellor's decree, against the landlord and in favor of the investment company, was affirmed.

Reference in the general master's findings to a "stand" on which the compressor and two motors were placed deserves attention. From this it would appear that the air conditioning contractor, who installed the equipment in the first place, had in mind harmless removal and disassembly. Therefore, it might be well to consider the advisability of learning whether clients do or do not want the equipment to be legally attached to the realty and to become a part thereof. Design and method of installation might be governed accordingly. Tax repercussions might also be considered.

The following clear-cut principles were evolved by the court in another case:

1) A fixture belongs to the person to whose land it has been annexed.

2) Whether or not an article is a "fixture" depends upon facts and circumstances of the particular case.

3) Elements of a "fixture" are *annexation, adaptability* for pertinent uses, and *intent*. This third element is of paramount importance. The controlling question is usually whether the intention in annexing an article to the realty is to make it a permanent accession to the land.

4) Intention of the person annexing the article to the realty may be determined from his *acts* and the *surrounding circumstances*, not by testimony of such person or his "secret or undisclosed purposes."

In conclusion, heating, piping, and air conditioning equipment may or may not be a part of the realty, depending upon (a) whether or not it is physically annexed and in what manner; (b) whether or not the units are "trade fixtures" ill adapted to be so annexed; (c) whether their removal would damage the property; and (d) above all, the true intention of contracting or subject parties. ∓

[Note: While this discussion applies to an actual case, it should be remembered that legal rules vary in different states.]

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Can We Group Air Compressors?

THE QUESTION, *How Can We Group Air Compressors?*, was published previously in HPAC and is repeated here along with an answer that has been received. Other comments for publication will also be welcome.

" We would like information which would help us decide on the practicability of grouping air compressors to serve two large industrial plants at one site. At present we have four 2000 cfm, two 1000 cfm and one 750 cfm air compressors in one plant. In the other we have one 2000 cfm and three 1000 cfm compressors.

"We would like to know how we can group all these and their auxiliaries, such as the coolers and receivers, and, also, how to design the piping for such a grouping."—K.F.J.

H. B. WAYNE —

"Use Capacity Control, Insure Air Supply"

WHILE K.F.J. states the number and capacity of the respective machines, he does not indicate if they all operate at the same discharge pressure. Also, he does not indicate the type of compressor drives. The various arrangements of the compressors and their auxiliaries are based on these factors.

The location of a compressed air plant relative to the air consuming areas should be studied thoroughly. Obviously, a central location offers the advantages of unified operation and care, better supervision and possible reduced operating cost. With a central plant, no more compressors need be operating than are necessary to maintain required pressures. This offers greater overall efficiency for the entire installation. Also, with all units located centrally, there usually is more tendency for routine inspection and maintenance without the neglect that is sometimes the case when units are scattered.

In most plants the demands for compressed air varies widely over a period of time and, therefore, some type of capacity control is needed. One form of control is speed and pressure regulation, which varies the speed of the compressor in proportion to air demand. This arrangement is frequently applied to units having variable speed drives, such as direct acting steam compressors, steam turbine, and internal combustion engine driven machines.

Another type of control, constant speed regulation, operates the compressors at constant speed, but varies the capacity by an unloading system. Several types of these are available. This type of control is used where the prime mover speed is constant over the load range as is the case with electric motor drives.

A compressor furnished with automatic starting unloaders permits unloading the unit when starting and stopping. It also allows automatic start-stop control or automatic resynchronizing as the motor voltage drops. In addition, this arrangement permits the use of dual control to allow continuous operation of the compressors with automatic starting and stopping.

Whenever possible, pressure regulators should be installed and adjusted to allow the larger capacity compressors to operate on base load and unload only after the smaller units have shutdown. When the compressed air demand decreases to a value where a smaller machine will meet the requirements, the larger compressors should be shut down, thereby improving overall efficiency of the installation.

In grouping air compressors in the manner proposed, several provisions should be made to insure adequate air throughout the serviced areas. Pipe sizes should be large enough so that the pressure drop between receivers and points of use does not exceed approximately 10 percent of the initial pressure. Piping should be sized not only for present demands, but for estimated future requirements as well.

A loop system throughout the plant buildings is recommended to give two-way distribution to the area with

READER ASKS —

"Why Does Vacuum Heating Pump Clatter?"

"We have a steam driven double acting vacuum return line heating pump that has given noise troubles since it was moved to the boiler room from a room about 160 ft away and 8 ft lower in elevation.

"Previously, when the pump offered no problems, it received condensate from the 15,000 sq ft of radiation by gravity and delivered it up the sloping incline of 160 ft of 2½ in. return line to the boiler room. Now the pump races and clatters at certain times.

"I would like to know what is causing the trouble, and if it can be corrected without returning the pump to the lower elevation."—G.A.N.

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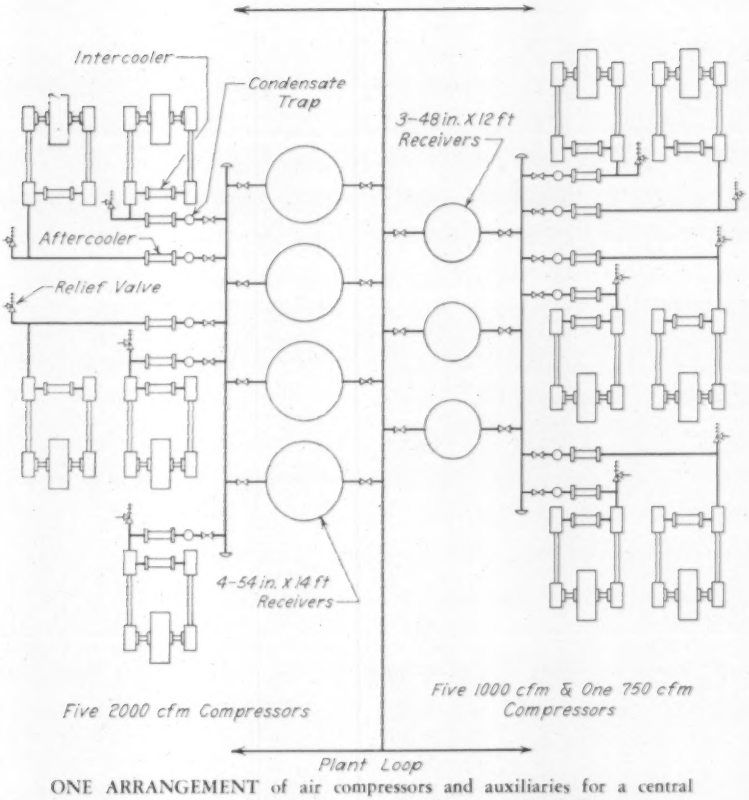


ONE ARRANGEMENT of air compressors and auxiliaries for a central plant has constant speed, two-stage, motor driven units, all discharging at the same pressure. Note the loop system with necessary valves to supply adequate air where needed

the greatest air demand. Also, with proper valving, a loop arrangement permits passing air to any part of the plant without interruption if a section of piping is out of service. Long lines should be provided with ample sized receivers located at the far ends of the system or at locations where occasional heavy demand occurs. Usually, peak demands for compressed air are instantaneous or are of short duration and by providing storage capacity in the areas where these peaks occur, excessive pressure drop may be avoided.

The piping should be sloped to a drip leg or moisture trap to allow condensed moisture to be removed. The slope should be away from the compressor to prevent condensate from draining back into the compressor cylinder.

Careful sizing and arrangement of receivers are necessary to give satisfactory service. A receiver absorbs pulsations occurring in the discharge line from the compressor. It also serves as a reservoir for storing air to meet sudden demands in excess of compressor capacity. In addition, a receiver will precipitate moisture which may be present in the air as it comes from the compressor or is carried over from the aftercooler.

Table 1 lists sizes of receivers in common use for systems operating between 40 and 125 psig. For lower pressures, smaller receivers may be used, while for higher pressures they should be of larger capacity. The data given in the table is for compressors with constant speed regulation.

TABLE 1—RECEIVERS in common use for systems operating between 40 and 125 psig are listed here by size. Data is for constant speed compressors

Diameter, in.	Length, ft	Compressor capacity, cfm	Receiver volume, cu ft	Relief valves, No.	Relief valves diameter, in.
14	4	45	4.5	1	¾
18	6	110	11	1	1
24	6	190	19	1	1½
30	7	340	34	1	2
36	8	570	57	1	2½
42	10	960	96	1	3
48	12	2115	151	2	3
54	14	3120	225	3	3
60	16	4400	314	3	3
66	18	6000	428	3	3

For automatic start-stop service, the receivers, as listed, are suitable for compressors having one-half the displacement of those shown in the table, so as to avoid too frequent starting.

Illustrated is one possible arrangement of compressors and auxiliaries for a central plant. This design assumes constant speed, two-stage motor-driven units, all discharging at the same pressure. A loop system is shown with required valves to permit the passing of air to any part of the plants if part of the system is out of service. The number and size of receivers is governed by the required reserve capacity, the allowable frequency of starting and stopping, and the cost.—H. B. Wayne, Consulting Engineer. ∓

Versailles Palace Gets Central Heating

. . . . oil fired boilers

In the Palace of Versailles two huge oil fired boilers are being installed to bring the comfort of central heating to the famous chateau. From the boilers hot water will be pumped to batteries of radiators strategically located in the great basements. Fans will force air across the radiators and into conduits that will carry it into all parts of the chateau.

The heating plant, which is to begin operation next year, will burn 1200 tons of fuel oil a year. The installation is part of a five year plan, costing $2,850,000 annually.

One problem is to convey heat to all the rooms without breaking into wall decorations or paneling.

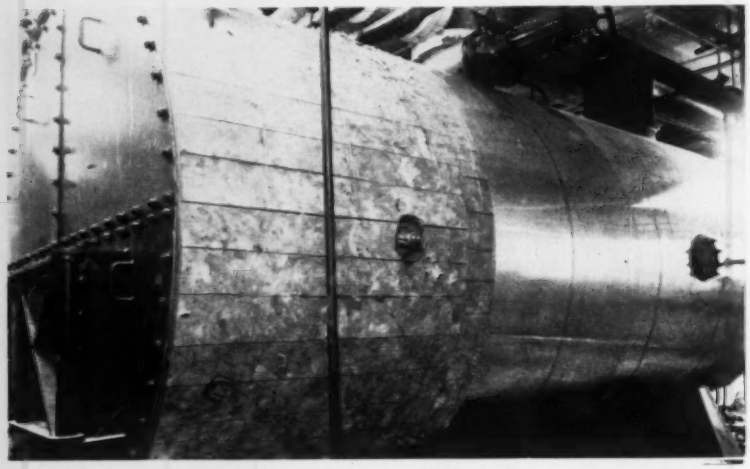
One existing heating plant in the south wing was installed in 1946 to serve the assembly of the French Union. Previous to that, however, the chateau's heating plant was primitive. Cast iron conduits, installed a century ago in the chimneys to circulate warm air in the museum section, soon corroded, began to leak and caused smoke to belch into the heated rooms. ∓

ON THE JOB

Boiler Insulation Gets Sheet Aluminum Jacket

. . . cuts maintenance cost at country club

A NEW TECHNIQUE for insulating boilers was used in the recent installation of a 400 hp steam generator at the Westchester country club, Rye, N. Y., according to the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.



SHEET ALUMINUM JACKET applied to boiler insulation retains neat appearance, cuts maintenance cost

The boiler is part of the system supplying heat to the 300 room main building and adjoining sports lounge, executive offices, and other areas.

Over a layer of 2 in. thick preformed glass fiber insulation, a covering of 20 gage aluminum was applied. The result is a permanent job that requires no maintenance and retains its original appearance, in keeping with the trend toward neat boilers and boiler rooms.

One day was required to place insulation, which is secured with wire cables, and another two days to install the aluminum sheet jacket. The area covered is 401 sq ft.

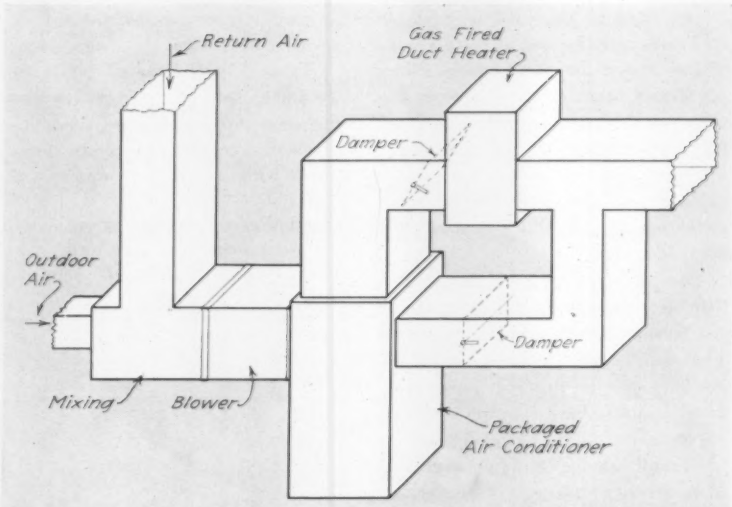
The procedure is to insulate the boiler as soon as it is set in place, before any piping is done. Holes are cut in the aluminum to accommodate all piping. The aluminum sheets are secured by 3/4 in. stainless steel bands and seals.

Packaged Unit Altered To Serve Multi-Zones

. . . conditions 9600 sq ft

A CONVENTIONAL upright packaged air conditioner converted to multi-zone operation provides heating and cooling for a new Cincinnati truck terminal, according to the United States Air Conditioning Corp. The blower section of the 15 ton unit is installed at the return air inlet of the cooling section to make it a blow-through unit adaptable to zoning. With the use of a duct type gas fired unit heater, zone dampers and a mixing section, the unit is, in effect, a packaged multi-zone year 'round air conditioner.

The installation in conjunction with a 5 ton packaged unit provides four zone air conditioning for 9600 sq ft of office space.



UPRIGHT PACKAGED AIR CONDITIONER converted to multi-zone operation and a separate 5 ton unit provide four zones of air conditioning

PRACTICAL PIPING PROBLEMS

By Bill Dopp

Correcting Valve Cavitation

. . . by drilling a 1/8 in. hole from the bottom of a gate disc to a point adjacent to the seating surface on the low side. Thus, water can flow from the bottom of the disc into the cavitation, breaking it up as the valve nears the closing point. There is no leakage since both sides of the disc are tight.

"I'LL BE DARNED," exclaimed Burt Holden, superintendent of the Black Creek Veneer Mill, as he saw Martin MacVane approaching him. "What in thunder are you doing in this neck of the woods?" Burt asked the genial gasket salesman as he held out his hand.

"I've got an appointment with a few of the fish in the fast water in this neighborhood," laughed Mac, shaking hands. "When I heard over at the hotel that you were out here, I was surprised and thought I'd drop in and see you."

"I'm happy to see you, Mac. Will you come out to the house for dinner? The Mrs. will be happy to see you, too. How are you, anyway?"

"Fine," said Mac jovially. "I'll be happy to see your wife and to lay away some of her cooking. Don't let her go to any trouble, though."

"So you're surprised to see me here?" said Burt. "Well, it is quite a jump from slaughtering and skinning hogs and beef to skinning logs. This doesn't smell quite so much, though. Altogether a different kind of life out here, I can tell you. We've had to learn to get along with what we have here." He turned to the man approaching them.

"No good," the newcomer said to Burt, shaking his head. "Still stopped at the same place."

"Bob, this is Martin MacVane, an old friend; Bob Tuttle, Mac, our engineer."

"Glad to see you," they said, almost together, as they shook hands.

"Mac," exclaimed Burt, "Do you remember the time you got me out of a jam with that 18 in. check valve? Well, we're in just as bad a fix right now. Come on over to the pump shed and take a look at those valves, will you?"

"Glad to help, if I can. Guess the fish'll wait a bit," he smiled.

Can't Close Motorized Valves

They walked through the mill, Mac stopping to watch the thin peeling of veneer being taken off an immense fir log. "Neater than peeling an apple," he declared as they moved on. "What's the particular trouble, Burt?" he asked.

"It's the pump valves on the debarker lines, Mac. We motorized those valves to cut down the labor of opening and closing them; now we can't close them at all. The darn things won't go shut within three-eighths of an inch, no matter what we do." They entered the pump room. "There they are, nice new motor operators. Not worth the bolts they're put together with."

"What's this setup all about?" asked Mac.

"These are the debarker pumps," Bob explained. "They pump water at 2500 psi to the debarkers. The jet nozzles play on the rotating logs. The streams peel the bark off clean, so that none of it gets into the veneer machines. It's a home made outfit, but it works."

"What turns the logs?" asked Mac. "The jets?"

"No. Another contraption does that. It's gone haywire lately, too. Haven't had time to look into that while we have been fussing with these darn valves."

"What's the matter with them?" asked Mac, studying the motor operator. "That operator should do any work you want it to, if you told the maker how you wanted to use it."

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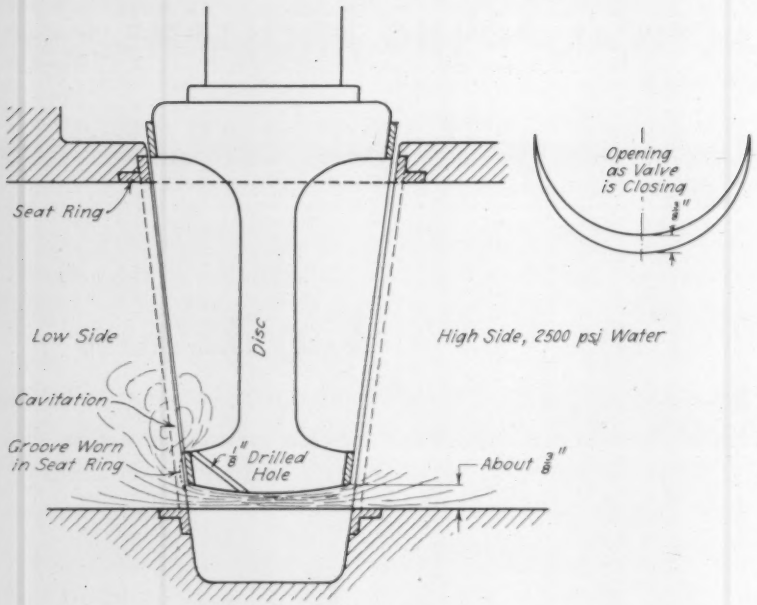
". . . that valve



VIBRATION AND CAVITATION caused by a 2500 psi thrust of fast water through a motor operated gate valve created a combined friction and pressure load too great for the motor operators. The motor operators could not close the valve until cavitation was relieved by drilling the small hole

"We did that," declared Burt and Bob together. "You see, Mac," said Burt, "they have always shut down these pumps when they wanted to stop the debarker. Sometimes a log gets jammed or the bark piles up, and we have to stop to unscramble things. Bob and I decided that stopping the pumps was a darn nuisance; so, we put a 1½ in. relief valve ahead of the 4 in. gates, set it at 2600 psi and carried the discharge back to the suction side of the pump. Then, when we close one of the gates, the pump keeps running until we open up again."

"Pump motor tend to get hot?" asked Mac.

"We seldom let the pump run that way very long," answered Burt. "We've had no trouble with the pumps."

"What happens to the valves?" Mac had a puzzled frown. "You say you closed them. I thought you couldn't get them closed?"

"We used to close them by hand," said Bob. "That's what we called it, but it took two huskies with 4 ft bars on the handwheel to get them either open or closed." He chuckled, "Brother, that was some job! It didn't take us long to decide to put on motor operators."

"And you told the motor people all about what you were doing with those valves?" Mac eyed the two shrewdly.

"You bet we did, Mac," asserted Burt. "After we set the torque limit switch up as far as it would go and the valve wouldn't close, we wrote them. They said there must be something in the valve. We knew they were nuts, but we took one of the valves apart. Did we get a surprise!" He took Mac by the arm. "Come, let me show you."

Find Disc, Seat Ring Scored

As they got to the bench, Burt picked up a valve seat ring, handing it to Mac with a grin. "That's what we found in those valves." Mac took the ring, examining it carefully. Running his fingers over the surface, he frowned at the depressions he found at two places on the seating surface. He looked inquiringly at Burt.

"Those two worn spots," said Burt, "are near the bottom of the valve. You can see that they are opposite each other. The lower edge of the disc was worn on the down side, where the edge of it had dug into the seat ring."

Mac looked questioningly at Bob. "As we figure it," said Bob, "the pressure forced the disc up against the low side seat ring and wore that depression or groove into it. Then when we got the motor on, the disc would stick in the groove and stop the motor."

"Didn't you look at the valves when you put on the motor operators?" asked Mac.

"The valve company sent us a new stem and yoke and the machine," replied Bob. "All we had to do was to take off the bonnet and raise the disc to take out the old stem. We put the new stem into the disc, made the assembly, and closed up the valve." He shrugged. "Never dawned on us that there could be anything wrong with the valve itself."

"Do you know, Bob," interrupted Burt, "we should have suspected something when they quoted that motor operator. Do you recall that they said they would take no responsibility for the thing working, since they could not tell anything about the condition of the valve that we would apply the motor operator on?" He grinned at Mac. "That should have warned us."

"Those valve boys generally know what they are doing," asserted Mac. "You see, a motor driven disc does not seat itself in the same place or in the same way as a hand driven disc. In the one case, you have a steady application of power and a continuous movement of the disc, while in the other you get a jerky,

will close tight, but not with pressure on it."

uneven application of power." Mac pointed to the seat ring. "This must have been done while you were operating the valves by hand. How long did you do that?"

"About three months, maybe four," answered Bob.

"What did you do when you found this?" prompted Mac.

"We put in new seat rings, smoothed up the bottom of the disc, and put the valves together again." Bob waited for another question. "And now the darn valves won't close within three-eighths of an inch, anyway," he added disgustedly.

Mac looked the setup over thoughtfully. Each of the pumps had a motor operated gate on the outlet. The lights on the panel were both red, showing both valves open, although one of the pumps was not running. He turned to Bob. "I'd like to see the inside of one of those valves. You've got the chain hoist hooked up. Would it be too much trouble to open that gate on the dead pump?"

"Nothing is too much trouble if you can find the answer to this problem, Mr. MacVane. We'll get to work on that right now." Bob hurried away.

"Got an idea?" questioned Burt hopefully.

Mac shrugged his shoulders. "What about this other contraption? Let's see it."

Prevent Weights from Swinging

"Sure," agreed Burt. "Come on." He led the way to another part of the mill. They could hear the rushing water as they approached the debarker. Bark and spray were flying in all directions behind the heavy screens. At one side, an operator was working a handle that looked like the standard gear shift on an old fashioned automobile. This fellow seemed to be hypnotized by the rolling log. Suddenly he pulled a lever. The log stopped turning and began to move out of the way of another monster entering the machine. Burt took Mac's arm, leading him away from the noise to another platform. Here the debarker was idle.

"Why two of these?" asked Mac, curious.

"That machine takes logs above 24 in., while this one handles the smaller logs."

"What does this thing do?" Mac looked for some operating mechanism besides the few levers visible. "I've never gotten close to one of these things before."

"The operating parts are all below the floor," explained Burt. "There are four sliding valves that control the steam cylinders. These work the hooks or palls that grip and turn the logs. Let's go below."

Under the platform, Mac found a maze of rods, timbers, and pipes that astonished him. Burt led him to an upright piston type valve, evidently operated by a series of rods from the shift lever above. He studied the valve a few moments. "What's this cross arm and weight for?" he asked.

"That weight is supposed to counterbalance the parts of the operating mechanism," declared Burt. "Sometimes the operators work the valves so fast that the weights get to swinging. Then a cylinder or two gets out of step and trouble begins.

"Why not put a light spring on those weights to hold them steady?" asked Mac. "The springs could be attached to the pipe below the valves and could be light enough so that they would be like a gentle hand holding the weights from swinging."

"That, Mr. MacVane, is a darn good idea," laughed Burt, putting his hand on Mac's shoulder. "Now tell me how to keep these piston stuffing boxes tight."

Mac looked at the screwdown stuffing boxes. They were pulled down almost to their limit. He shook his head. "While this outfit is down, why don't you get someone to repack those boxes? Then inspect them regularly." He examined the stem of the valve critically. "This stem is scored now," he declared. "Burt, if you don't take care of equipment you can't expect it to work." He looked away. "It's the same old story. You fellows all expect packing to last forever." He made a face at his friend.

Disassemble Gate Valve

"Let's go back to that gate valve," suggested Mac.

When they arrived at the pump, Bob had the motor operator, bonnet, and stem hanging on the chain fall. The disc was lying on a paper on the floor. Mac looked the disc over carefully. "Which is the down side of this disc?" he asked.

"That's it there, on top," answered Bob. "The valve has only been operated a few times since we put in the new rings. It never has been fully closed with the motor."

"Are you sure that it can be closed?" asked Mac.

"It'll close all right," declared Bob. "When we got it assembled, we ran down the stem by hand without pressure on the valve. It went all the way home." He looked at Burt for confirmation.

"Yes, Mac," asserted the superintendent, "that valve will close tight. But not with pressure on it. That's what causes the trouble."

"Vibration," said Mac softly.

"What the —?" began Burt.

". . . water can flow into the cavitation and break it up."

"You're nuts!" barked Bob.

"Vibration," repeated Mac firmly, looking from one to the other. "Our old friend, vibration." He grinned mockingly. Putting his hand down into the valve body, he felt carefully around the new seat ring. "Yep," he declared, "that's it."

"Both men eyed the gasket salesman doubtfully. Finally, Burt said, "All right. It's vibration. Suppose you explain."

"Have you got a piece of paper, Bob?" asked Mac, as he took a pencil from his pocket. He took the paper to the bench and drew a sketch. "You have 2500 psi water on one side of that disc. On the other side, you have only the resistance of the piping and the restrictions of the nozzles. For the sake of argument, say that the total is 200 psi. That leaves a force of 2300 psi going through the valve." He looked at Burt thoughtfully. "Any idea of what the velocity of that water is, Burt?" he asked.

Burt shrugged his shoulders without answering. Bob said, "Pretty high."

Velocity Creates Cavitation

"Suppose you close that valve by hand. The task becomes harder and harder as you decrease the opening. Finally, it takes all that two men on the end of fairly long levers can do to bring it to its seat." Both nodded. "Now," as you near the closing position, the opening takes the shape of a crescent moon, getting narrower as you come to the point where the disc and seat ring overlap." He made a sketch of the opening.

"I still can't see what that has to do with vibration," declared Burt.

"As the opening gets smaller, the velocity steadily increases. When you get to a certain point, the velocity begins to create a cavitation behind the lower edge of the disc."

"Oh!" breathed Bob.

"Yes, Bob," smiled Mac. "A cavitation is always a make and break affair. Here the rate is so high that you don't hear it. The sound is deadened, too, by the water and the sound of the pump." Mac drew the picture of the water spouting under the disc. "The disc is pulled up against the seat ring with the rapid making and breaking of the cavity."

"How come we can close the valve by hand but the motor won't do it?" asked Burt.

"It's the difference in the way the power is applied," declared Mac. "When you do the job by hand, you can counteract the cavitation to some extent. But you had to ruin the seat ring doing it. It wore a groove into the ring that would eventually have stopped your operation. When you applied the motor, the cavitation drew the disc into the groove, setting up such a heavy resistance that the torque switch acted to stop the motor."

"But the new rings haven't any grooves," asserted Bob.

"True, Bob, but you still have the cavitation. Also, the friction load created by it, on top of the pressure load, is more than the motor can carry."

"Then the motor operators are no good," lamented Burt.

"The motor operators are all right," declared Mac.

"They won't close the valves!" said Bob sharply.

"Can be done," asserted Mac cheerfully.

"How?" asked Bob and Burt in chorus.

Drill Hole To Break Cavity

"This way." Mac drew a drilled hole from the bottom of the disc to the upper edge of the disc ring with deliberate care. "Just drill a 1/8 in. hole from the bottom of this disc to a point as close to the seating surface on the low side as you can get. Water can then flow into the cavitation from the bottom of the disc, breaking it up as you come near the closing point."

"Will it work?" asked Burt.

"Gosh, it should, at that," declared Bob hopefully. "But what about leakage when the valve is closed?"

"In these days of steel valves, you'll find, unless a valve is badly worn or has been distorted, that both sides of the disc will be tight. In fact, most factories work to such close tolerances that you can turn the disc around, and the valve will still be tight."

"We're going to try that stunt right now," said Bob enthusiastically. He turned to a fitter, directing him to bring the disc.

"That will take a while," said Burt. "They'll have to set up the valve again, too. Let's go up to the office where we can talk."

Later, Bob barged into the room. "By gosh, it works!" he shouted. "Had to set back that limit switch a lot, too. Closes smooth as silk." He extended his hand to Mac. "Gee, Mr. MacVane, I'm glad you came along. Thanks for the help."

"Just keep this in mind, Bob," suggested Mac. "Fast water does fantastic things. Even the engineers of Crete discovered in 2500 B.C. that water flowing over a sharp edge will always follow a parabolic curve; and when attaining considerable velocity it will create a cavitation underneath." He smiled soberly at the engineer. "Fast water can tear a pipe or a valve with water hammer, too, if you try to stop it too suddenly. So, watch out. Fast water may be dangerous."

"That goes for fishing water, too," laughed Burt.

"Let's look up that dinner," suggested Mac. He shook hands again with Bob. "Glad to have met you. Good luck with your motor operators from now on."

"Good luck with your fast water fishing, too," said Bob as he left.∓

SAM LEWIS' PAGE

The School Bell Rang at Night

. . . until the operation of a boilerfeed make-up water valve was corrected

I WAS CALLED IN once to help solve an unusual boilerfeed problem. There are three very large stoker-fired 150 lb water tube steam heating boilers. They heat a campus crowded with high school buildings that serve a heavily populated township.

The boiler house is a separate building connected to the various heating systems, with many pipes in a walk-through tunnel. This tunnel encompasses a high pressure steam pipe line, low pressure steam line, compressed air line, subatmospheric vacuum return line, and 30 psi condensate return line. An improper and objectionable feature of this tunnel burden is that the cold water main service line for all of the buildings also is within it.

Hereby, I recommend that a cold pipe line hundreds of feet long shall not be placed in the same tunnel as a maze of hot piping. I'd bury the cold pipe in the ground away from the tunnel. No matter how well the pipes are insulated, heat transfer will occur.

Often the wet spots due to condensed vapor cause the insulation on the cold piping to become less effective. Who, seeking a drink of reviving cool water, likes instead to find his cup overflowing with tepid water?

The three boilers each were equipped with a well known automatic water line governor, that causes the make-up water valve to open if the water level in the boiler becomes too low, and to close if the water level is too high. The governor has an inclined thermostatic tube. Failure of enough water in the lower part of the tube to counteract the heat from the steam in the higher part of the tube will cause the make-up water valve to open, provided that the boilerfeed pump maintains pressure in the feed pipe higher than that in the boiler. As soon as the entering water rises in response to the opened feed valve, and thus reduces the steam heat in the higher end of the tube, the make-up water valve closes.

However, this high school plant operates all summer; and the operating crew desires to stay home on summer nights, even though there may be a night fireman during the winter.

The feedwater heater and condensate receiver are placed higher than the inlet of the centrifugal boilerfeed pump, so that the hot water will fall freely down into the inlet of the pump. They also happen to be well above the boiler water level. There is a check valve between the boilerfeed pump discharge header and each boiler, but centrifugal pumps have no objection to one-way flowage of water through the impellers so long as the check valve is favorable.

So, the operating crew filled the furnace under the boiler with coal, shut down the stoker and the boilerfeed pump and went home. The banked fire in the furnace, plus the residual heat in the refractory, eventually boiled away enough water so that the make-up water valve was opened by the water line governor.

However, the boilerfeed pump was shut down, and soon the electric low water alarm commenced to tell the neighbors of negligence by the engineers. As a result, they added an electric float switch, No. 2, independent of the No. 1 thermostatic water level device. No. 2 was to stop-start the boilerfeed pump if the water level became too low. However, the water flowing down from the overhead receiver, encouraged by the pump operation, frequently kept coming along and occasionally overfilled the boiler, despite the thermostatic control No. 1. This device, feeling no steam heat, could not close the make-up water valve. Again the high water alarm alarmed the neighbors!

I hope that the alarms now will be quiet, since I added an electric valve that closes whenever the float controller No. 2 starts the boilerfeed pump and closes when the pump stops. I also fixed it so that this valve opens regardless of the float whenever the pump runs. In addition, the water discharged by the pump must now climb over a hilltop before coming down to enter the boiler, thus to discourage the occasional subatmospheric pressure, due to condensation within the boiler, from pulling is idle.≠

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Solar Irradiation of Southeast or Southwest Inclines

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THIS IS THE LAST of the current series of three data sheets covering the hourly and monthly irradiation of inclined surfaces. Thus, the entire series of nine data sheets giving irradiation rates of vertical or inclined surfaces in any direction in latitudes from 30 to 45 deg is now complete.***

The others have discussed the significance of solar data and have explained the methods of using it. The derivations are presented here for the evaluation of the equivalent solar altitude, the equivalent azimuth, and the actual angle of incidence — the angle between the sun's rays and a normal to the irradiated surface — for an inclined surface.

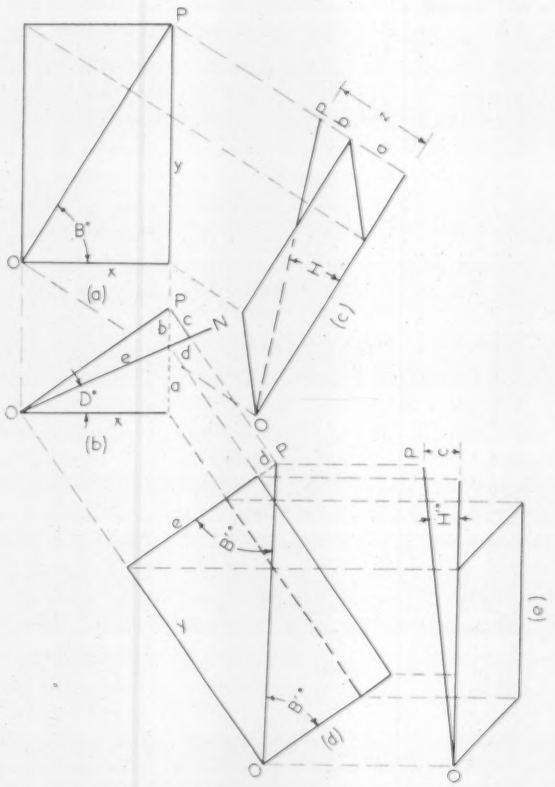
Basic Principles. Solar azimuth, A, represents a horizontal angle measured in degrees clockwise from north. Thus, for 180 deg of azimuth the sun would be in a position such that its projection on a horizontal plane would be due south. For a vertical wall facing southeast, direct solar irradiation would not occur until the azimuth of the morning sun equalled or exceeded 45 deg. For 45 deg azimuth the sun's rays would just be parallel to the face of the wall or would make a 90 deg horizontal angle, B, with the normal to the wall. Thus for any azimuth from 45 to 225 deg the horizontal angle made with a normal to the wall would be the difference, regardless of algebraic sign, between the azimuth and 135 deg. For a wall facing southeast, but inclined backward from the vertical, irradiation would start before the azimuth reached 45 deg — hence for a B angle greater than 90 deg — and would continue for a period after the azimuth exceeded 225 deg — hence, again, for B angles greater than 90 deg.

Solar altitude, H, is measured in a vertical plane and is expressed as degrees above the horizon.

The equivalent values of azimuth and of altitude, A' and B', are geometrically related to an inclined wall in the same way that the actual values are related to a vertical wall. Thus, for a wall inclined D deg backward from normal, the equivalent values of azimuth and of horizontal angle, A' and B', respectively, are measured in a plane running through the base of the wall and inclined upward from the horizontal by an amount equal to the backward inclination of the actual wall. The equivalent solar altitude, H', is likewise measured in degrees above the plane in which A' and B' are measured. Once the equivalent angles B' and H' have been determined, the angle of incidence is then directly obtained from the equation

$$\cos i = (\cos H')\ (\cos B')$$

Evaluation of Equivalent Angles. The geometrical relationships involved in establishing the trigonometric expressions for the equivalent angles B' and H' are shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 1a is a plan view of the system for a wall facing southeast, but inclined D deg backward from the vertical. Considering a point, O, on such a wall, the line OP is the horizontal projection of the line from O to the position of the sun, and B is the actual horizontal angle. Distances x and y are lengths of sides of an arbitrarily selected rectangle based on OP as the hypotenuse. Fig. 1b is an elevation of the system in a vertical plane which runs in a southeastern direction. The line, ON, is a normal to the wall, hence is at an angle D with the horizontal. Note that the same angle, D, also appears between b and c of the smaller triangle in Fig. 1b. Fig. 1c is an elevation of the system of Fig. 1a taken in a



1 GEOMETRICAL RELATIONSHIPS involved in establishing the trigonometric expressions for the equivalent angles B' and H' are shown here

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***Irradiation of vertical walls was covered in two previous series of Data Sheets: irradiation tables for October through April appeared in the July 1949, December 1950, and May 1951 issues of HPAC; tables for May through September appeared in the September, October, and November 1954 HPAC's. Data sheets for inclined surfaces facing south, east or west were in August and September 1955 HPAC's.

direction normal to line *OP*. Fig. 1d is a plan in a plane through *OP*; Fig. 1e is an elevation taken from 1d.

a) Finding the Equivalent Solar Altitude, H'. Referring to Fig. 1 and using the nomenclature indicated thereon: In Fig. 1a let distance x equal unity. Then, from Fig. 1a

$$y = \tan B$$

and from Fig. 1b

$$a = \tan D$$

From Figs. 1a and 1c

$$z = (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\tan H) = (1 + \tan^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\tan H)$$

and

$$b = z - a = (\tan H)(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \tan D$$
$$= (\tan H)(1 + \tan^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \tan D$$

From Fig. 1b

$$c = b(\cos D) = [(\tan H)(1 + \tan^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \tan D](\cos D)$$

But the distance OP is the sum of the squares of the distances x, y, and z, or

$$OP = [1 + \tan^2 B + (1 + \tan^2 B)(\tan^2 H)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= [(1 + \tan^2 B)(1 + \tan^2 H)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

From Fig. 1b the sine of H' is c/OP, hence

$$\sin H' = \{[(\tan H)(1 + \tan^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (\tan D)](\cos D)\} / [(1 + \tan^2 B)(1 + \tan^2 H)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Knowing sine H', the degree value of the equivalent

Table 9b Southeast or Southwest Wall Latitude 30°

Solar Time S. E.	Solar Time S. W.	I_o	30° Slope backward i	30° Slope backward cos i	30° Slope backward $I_o$cos i	60° Slope backward i	60° Slope backward cos i	60° Slope backward $I_o$cos i	Horizontal i	Horizontal cos i	Horizontal $I_o$cos i
December											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	191.2	21	0.933	178.2	50	0.648	123.8	79	0.191	36.5
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	264.1	9	0.988	261.0	39	0.776	205.0	69	0.358	94.7
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	284.8	11	0.980	279.0	32	0.846	241.0	61	0.485	138.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	295.6	24	0.913	270.0	31	0.860	254.2	55	0.574	169.6
12 noon		297.6	38	0.790	235.0	36	0.804	239.1	53	0.602	179.1
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	295.6	52	0.621	183.5	46	0.691	204.1	35	0.574	169.6
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	284.8	66	0.413	117.6	65	0.418	119.1	61	0.485	138.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	264.1	79	0.194	51.2	72	0.317	83.7	69	0.358	94.7
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	191.2	76	0.242	46.2	76	0.248	47.3	79	0.191	36.5
Jan. or Nov.											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	216.0	20	0.938	202.7	48	0.669	144.6	77	0.225	48.6
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	278.0	6	0.994	276.5	36	0.808	224.7	66	0.407	113.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	294.0	11	0.983	289.0	29	0.874	257.0	58	0.530	155.7
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	304.0	24	0.915	278.4	28	0.885	269.0	52	0.616	187.2
12 noon		306.0	38	0.790	242.0	34	0.827	253.0	50	0.643	196.7
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	304.0	51	0.625	190.0	44	0.716	217.9	52	0.616	187.2
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	294.0	65	0.417	122.7	63	0.458	134.7	58	0.530	155.7
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	278.0	77	0.231	64.3	68	0.368	102.4	66	0.407	113.0
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	216.0	73	0.288	62.2	73	0.296	87.6	77	0.225	48.6
Feb. or Oct.											
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	232.0	34	0.826	192.0	58	0.531	123.1	82	0.139	21.1
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	251.1	15	0.964	242.0	42	0.739	185.5	72	0.309	77.6
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	285.7	7	0.992	283.3	32	0.852	243.5	61	0.485	138.5
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	301.5	10	0.984	296.9	22	0.930	280.4	51	0.629	189.6
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	309.4	24	0.914	282.8	19	0.943	291.7	44	0.719	222.6
12 noon		312.4	39	0.779	243.3	27	0.887	277.0	41	0.755	236.0
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	309.4	53	0.595	184.0	41	0.759	234.9	44	0.719	222.6
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	301.5	67	0.385	116.1	54	0.585	176.5	51	0.629	189.6
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	285.7	70	0.348	99.5	61	0.482	137.5	61	0.485	138.5
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	251.1	66	0.409	102.7	65	0.415	104.2	72	0.309	77.6
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	232.0	62	0.473	109.7	69	0.353	81.8	82	0.139	21.1
Mar. or Sept.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	56.0	50	0.643	36.0	65	0.422	23.6	85	0.087	4.9
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	157.0	39	0.776	121.9	54	0.591	92.9	76	0.242	38.0
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	225.0	27	0.894	199.2	40	0.768	171.3	64	0.438	97.8
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	258.9	17	0.954	247.0	24	0.912	236.1	51	0.629	163.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	274.6	19	0.943	258.8	13	0.976	268.0	41	0.755	207.3
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	285.5	35	0.816	231.0	8	0.991	280.9	32	0.848	240.2
12 noon		285.5	43	0.734	209.5	22	0.928	265.0	29	0.875	249.8
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	283.3	57	0.551	156.2	37	0.803	227.5	32	0.848	240.2
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	274.6	65	0.427	117.2	47	0.682	180.5	41	0.755	207.3
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	258.9	58	0.534	138.2	48	0.672	173.8	51	0.629	163.0
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	225.0	55	0.608	135.6	53	0.605	134.8	64	0.438	97.8
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	157.0	50	0.639	100.2	59	0.508	79.7	76	0.242	38.0
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	56.0	48	0.665	37.2	64	0.434	24.3	85	0.087	4.9
Apr. or Aug.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	69.0	57	0.542	37.4	67	0.383	26.4	83	0.122	8.4
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	202.8	44	0.721	146.2	51	0.623	126.5	69	0.358	72.7
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	241.0	35	0.820	197.7	39	0.780	187.9	58	0.530	127.7
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	270.4	29	0.871	235.8	25	0.918	248.2	44	0.719	194.5
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	282.5	30	0.866	244.6	10	0.984	278.0	33	0.839	237.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	289.4	38	0.788	228.0	8	0.991	287.0	22	0.927	268.4
12 noon		290.7	48	0.665	193.2	19	0.944	274.2	18	0.951	276.5
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	289.4	61	0.487	140.7	35	0.817	236.5	22	0.927	268.4
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	282.5	55	0.574	162.0	33	0.815	230.5	33	0.839	237.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	270.4	47	0.679	185.6	47	0.679	183.5	44	0.719	194.5
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	241.0	42	0.747	180.0	46	0.700	168.5	58	0.530	127.7
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	202.8	39	0.780	158.1	49	0.657	133.3	69	0.358	72.7
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	69.0	39	0.775	65.4	59	0.517	35.7	83	0.122	8.4
May or July											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	107.5	61	0.487	52.4	68	0.382	41.0	80	0.174	18.7
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	207.2	51	0.636	131.6	54	0.584	121.0	68	0.375	77.6
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	252.2	41	0.754	190.2	39	0.773	195.1	54	0.588	148.3
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	273.4	37	0.802	219.2	27	0.893	244.2	42	0.743	203.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	285.5	37	0.794	226.7	16	0.963	274.8	29	0.875	250.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	291.3	43	0.727	211.8	15	0.965	281.0	17	0.956	278.6
12 noon		293.1	53	0.598	175.5	23	0.921	270.1	10	0.985	288.7
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	291.3	58	0.531	154.5	31	0.859	250.4	17	0.956	278.6
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	285.5	49	0.661	188.5	29	0.985	252.9	29	0.875	250.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	273.4	41	0.759	207.8	30	0.868	237.2	42	0.743	203.0
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	252.2	35	0.823	207.5	36	0.814	205.5	54	0.588	148.3
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	207.2	31	0.854	177.0	45	0.709	147.0	68	0.375	77.6
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	107.5	33	0.840	90.4	54	0.586	63.0	80	0.174	18.7
June											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	149.9	62	0.469	70.3	66	0.401	60.1	77	0.225	33.8
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	237.9	48	0.673	160.0	47	0.685	163.0	59	0.515	122.5
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	254.6	44	0.717	182.6	41	0.752	193.9	53	0.602	153.3
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	276.9	40	0.768	212.6	27	0.893	247.1	39	0.777	215.1
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	286.7	39	0.774	221.7	13	0.974	279.4	27	0.891	255.5
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	292.2	47	0.681	199.0	18	0.952	278.0	14	0.970	283.2
12 noon		293.7	56	0.562	165.2	26	0.898	263.8	6	0.995	292.0
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	292.2	56	0.560	163.7	28	0.884	258.3	14	0.970	283.2
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	286.7	45	0.705	202.0	19	0.944	267.8	27	0.891	255.5
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	276.9	39	0.781	216.0	26	0.899	248.9	39	0.777	215.1
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	254.6	31	0.854	217.4	33	0.840	214.0	53	0.602	153.3
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	237.9	29	0.873	207.7	37	0.802	190.7	59	0.515	122.5
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	149.9	29	0.876	131.3	51	0.624	93.6	77	0.225	33.8

Table 10b Southeast or Southwest Wall Latitude 35°

Solar Time S. E.	Solar Time S. W.	I_o	30° Slope backward i	30° Slope backward cos i	30° Slope backward $I_o$cos i	60° Slope backward i	60° Slope backward cos i	60° Slope backward $I_o$cos i	Horizontal i	Horizontal cos i	Horizontal $I_o$cos i
December											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	182.9	22	0.929	170.0	50	0.657	116.5	80	0.174	31.8
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	245.1	13	0.975	238.7	43	0.751	179.2	73	0.292	71.7
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	274.8	14	0.972	267.0	37	0.795	218.5	66	0.407	111.8
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	285.7	25	0.905	258.5	37	0.802	229.7	61	0.485	138.5
12 noon		288.6	38	0.785	226.0	41	0.749	216.0	59	0.515	148.6
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	285.7	52	0.610	174.2	51	0.632	180.4	61	0.485	138.5
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	274.8	66	0.400	110.0	62	0.472	129.7	66	0.407	111.8
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	245.1	78	0.202	49.6	74	0.271	66.4	73	0.292	71.7
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	182.9	77	0.220	40.3	75	0.252	46.0	80	0.174	31.8
Jan. or Nov.											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	195.0	22	0.930	181.4	50	0.647	126.1	79	0.191	37.2
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	268.0	9	0.989	265.2	39	0.777	208.2	69	0.358	96.1
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	287.0	11	0.980	281.3	33	0.837	240.1	62	0.470	134.8
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	294.0	24	0.914	268.7	33	0.834	245.0	58	0.530	155.8
12 noon		300.0	38	0.789	236.5	38	0.786	236.0	55	0.574	172.2
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	294.0	55	0.576	169.3	49	0.658	193.5	58	0.530	155.8
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	287.0	66	0.407	116.8	60	0.506	145.3	62	0.470	134.8
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	268.0	71	0.320	85.8	68	0.370	99.2	69	0.358	96.1
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	195.0	75	0.257	50.0	75	0.258	50.3	79	0.191	37.2
Feb. or Oct.											
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	150.2	22	0.927	139.3	51	0.624	93.8	82	0.139	20.9
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	245.1	20	0.957	229.9	45	0.711	174.2	73	0.292	71.7
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	281.7	7	0.992	279.5	55	0.856	235.4	63	0.454	127.8
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	297.5	9	0.988	293.8	25	0.910	270.5	54	0.588	175.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	304.4	23	0.920	280.0	24	0.911	277.3	49	0.656	200.0
12 noon		307.4	38	0.788	242.0	31	0.856	263.0	46	0.695	213.8
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	304.4	55	0.604	185.8	45	0.728	221.5	49	0.656	200.0
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	297.5	67	0.390	116.0	56	0.565	168.2	54	0.588	175.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	281.7	71	0.321	90.3	63	0.448	126.0	63	0.454	127.8
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	245.1	67	0.389	95.3	67	0.394	96.6	73	0.292	71.7
Mar. or Sept.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	56.0	50	0.643	36.0	65	0.422	23.6	85	0.087	4.9
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	157.0	38	0.792	124.4	53	0.597	93.8	76	0.242	38.0
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	225.0	25	0.907	202.3	39	0.777	174.2	64	0.438	97.8
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	258.9	16	0.962	249.0	23	0.919	237.9	51	0.629	162.8
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	275.4	18	0.951	260.0	12	0.978	267.5	42	0.743	203.1
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	280.8	29	0.878	246.5	11	0.980	275.2	35	0.819	230.0
12 noon		283.3	42	0.749	212.1	23	0.922	261.3	32	0.848	240.3
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	280.8	55	0.571	160.4	36	0.804	225.5	35	0.819	230.0
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	275.4	68	0.382	104.4	50	0.649	177.5	42	0.743	203.1
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	258.9	60	0.501	129.6	49	0.652	168.9	51	0.629	162.8
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	225.0	55	0.606	135.2	68	0.380	84.7	64	0.438	97.8
Apr. or Aug.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	83.5	56	0.561	46.9	66	0.405	33.8	82	0.139	11.6
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	189.8	44	0.722	137.0	53	0.605	114.9	71	0.326	61.8
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	241.0	13	0.974	234.8	37	0.798	192.5	58	0.530	127.7
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	267.7	26	0.902	241.3	23	0.922	246.7	46	0.695	186.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	281.6	27	0.889	250.3	7	0.992	279.4	34	0.829	233.5
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	287.2	34	0.825	236.8	5	0.996	286.0	26	0.899	258.1
12 noon		289.3	46	0.693	200.5	20	0.937	271.2	22	0.927	268.3
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	287.2	59	0.514	147.7	35	0.823	236.2	26	0.899	258.1
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	281.6	59	0.515	145.0	39	0.777	218.4	34	0.829	233.5
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	267.7	50	0.638	170.6	40	0.764	204.4	46	0.695	186.1
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	241.0	44	0.717	173.0	44	0.720	173.6	58	0.530	127.7
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	189.8	40	0.761	144.5	51	0.627	118.5	71	0.326	61.8
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	83.5	40	0.767	64.1	58	0.526	44.0	82	0.139	11.6
May or July											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	133.5	60	0.501	67.0	66	0.410	54.8	78	0.208	27.8
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	211.6	48	0.664	140.5	52	0.610	129.1	67	0.391	82.6
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	252.2	39	0.781	197.0	38	0.791	199.5	54	0.588	148.3
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	274.6	33	0.836	230.3	23	0.918	252.0	41	0.755	207.3
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	284.8	34	0.832	237.0	11	0.980	279.0	30	0.866	246.7
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	290.2	40	0.767	222.6	10	0.986	286.3	20	0.940	272.9
12 noon		291.9	46	0.696	203.1	10	0.985	287.6	15	0.966	282.0
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	290.2	52	0.620	180.0	26	0.900	261.1	20	0.940	272.9
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	284.8	53	0.603	171.8	32	0.847	241.1	30	0.866	246.7
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	274.6	44	0.714	196.0	32	0.847	232.5	41	0.755	207.3
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	252.2	37	0.798	201.3	37	0.801	202.0	54	0.588	148.3
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	211.6	33	0.839	177.6	45	0.711	145.4	67	0.391	82.6
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	133.5	32	0.852	113.8	52	0.612	81.7	78	0.208	27.8
June											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	157.0	61	0.490	76.9	65	0.423	66.4	76	0.242	38.0
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	223.0	50	0.643	143.4	51	0.625	139.4	64	0.438	97.8
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	256.7	41	0.756	194.0	41	0.756	194.1	52	0.616	158.1
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	276.9	36	0.807	223.5	24	0.916	253.6	39	0.777	215.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	286.7	36	0.813	233.0	5	0.996	285.7	27	0.891	255.3
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	291.3	43	0.730	212.8	13	0.974	284.0	17	0.956	278.8
12 noon		292.7	52	0.616	180.3	23	0.920	269.4	12	0.978	285.2
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	291.3	60	0.506	147.3	33	0.843	245.9	17	0.956	278.8
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	286.7	50	0.646	185.4	26	0.900	258.0	27	0.891	255.3
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	276.9	42	0.739	204.5	29	0.876	242.5	39	0.777	215.0
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	256.7	35	0.822	211.1	34	0.831	213.2	52	0.616	158.1
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	223.0	30	0.870	194.0	41	0.757	168.8	64	0.438	97.8
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	157.0	29	0.875	137.4	50	0.646	101.5	76	0.242	38.0

solar altitude can be readily determined from any table of trigonometric functions.

b) Finding the Equivalent Horizontal Angle, B′. From Figs. 1a, 1b and 1d

$$\tan B' = y/(d + e) = (\tan B)/[b \cos (90 - D) + 1/\cos D]$$
$$= (\tan B)/\{[\tan H (1 + \tan^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \tan D] \cos (90 - D) + 1/\cos D\}$$

Knowing tan B', the degree value of the equivalent horizontal angle can be readily determined from any table of trigonometric functions.

c) Finding the Actual Angle of Incidence, i. Knowing B' and H', the angle of incidence, i, is determined as that angle which has a cosine equal to the products of the cosines of B' and H'.

Where the user is concerned only with the angle of incidence and with the rate of irradiation resultant from this angle, the above derivation of equivalent solar angles can be bypassed and the cosine of the actual angle of incidence can be calculated from the equation:

$$\cos i = [1 + (1 + \tan^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\tan H) (\tan D)] / [(1 + \tan^2 B) (1 + \tan^2 H) (1 + \tan^2 D)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

This latter equation is the one which has been used to calculate the cosine i values for inclined walls.

Table 11b Southeast or Southwest Wall — Latitude 40°

Solar Time S. E.	Solar Time S. W.	I_o	30° Slope backward i	30° Slope backward cos i	30° Slope backward $I_o \cos i$	60° Slope backward i	60° Slope backward cos i	60° Slope backward $I_o \cos i$	Horizontal i	Horizontal cos i	Horizontal $I_o \cos i$
December											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	168.0	23	0.923	155.0	51	0.623	104.7	81	0.156	26.3
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	224.7	16	0.959	215.5	46	0.694	155.9	76	0.242	54.3
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	260.2	18	0.953	248.0	41	0.749	194.7	70	0.342	89.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	274.8	27	0.889	244.3	41	0.750	206.0	66	0.407	111.8
12 noon		275.9	40	0.767	211.5	47	0.687	190.1	65	0.423	113.8
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	274.8	53	0.596	163.7	54	0.581	159.5	66	0.407	111.8
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	260.2	67	0.396	103.0	65	0.426	111.0	70	0.342	89.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	224.7	81	0.165	37.0	79	0.187	42.0	76	0.242	54.3
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	168.0	78	0.210	35.3	78	0.213	35.7	81	0.156	26.3
Jan. or Nov.											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	170.0	24	0.917	155.9	52	0.620	105.4	81	0.156	26.6
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	241.0	14	0.971	234.0	44	0.720	173.5	74	0.276	66.4
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	278.0	14	0.972	280.0	37	0.796	223.0	66	0.407	113.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	287.0	24	0.910	261.0	37	0.796	228.5	62	0.470	134.7
12 noon		289.0	38	0.788	227.8	42	0.746	215.8	61	0.485	140.0
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	287.0	53	0.595	170.6	52	0.614	176.4	62	0.470	134.7
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	278.0	66	0.400	111.3	62	0.472	131.2	66	0.407	113.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	241.0	81	0.152	36.7	81	0.152	36.7	74	0.276	66.4
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	170.0	76	0.242	41.1	77	0.230	39.1	81	0.156	26.6
Feb. or Oct.											
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	150.2	34	0.833	125.2	56	0.562	84.3	82	0.139	20.9
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	232.3	22	0.930	216.0	47	0.684	159.0	75	0.259	60.1
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	275.8	7	0.992	271.6	36	0.806	220.5	66	0.407	111.3
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	291.6	9	0.987	288.1	31	0.856	255.8	58	0.530	154.5
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	298.5	23	0.918	274.0	29	0.877	262.0	53	0.602	179.6
12 noon		301.5	38	0.793	239.0	35	0.820	247.1	51	0.629	189.6
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	298.5	51	0.623	185.9	45	0.707	211.1	53	0.602	179.6
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	291.6	65	0.420	122.3	58	0.529	154.5	58	0.530	154.5
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	275.8	75	0.260	71.1	67	0.385	105.4	66	0.407	111.3
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	232.3	68	0.374	86.8	69	0.365	84.8	75	0.259	60.1
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	150.2	62	0.468	70.3	69	0.351	52.6	82	0.139	20.9
Mar. to Sept.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	56.0	50	0.642	36.0	65	0.422	23.6	85	0.087	4.9
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	133.5	42	0.745	106.2	55	0.576	76.8	78	0.208	27.8
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	215.6	23	0.920	198.4	40	0.767	165.4	66	0.407	87.6
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	247.0	12	0.979	242.0	27	0.888	219.5	56	0.559	138.2
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	264.5	12	0.978	258.6	18	0.950	251.5	48	0.669	177.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	274.6	25	0.903	248.0	17	0.957	263.0	41	0.755	207.5
12 noon		276.9	39	0.774	214.3	26	0.895	247.8	39	0.777	215.3
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	274.6	54	0.590	162.2	40	0.769	211.2	41	0.755	207.5
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	264.5	73	0.287	75.4	62	0.476	125.8	48	0.669	177.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	247.0	64	0.442	109.1	55	0.578	142.8	56	0.559	138.2
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	215.6	57	0.538	116.0	57	0.546	117.7	66	0.407	87.6
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	133.5	53	0.604	80.6	62	0.467	62.1	78	0.208	27.8
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	56.0	48	0.664	37.2	64	0.434	24.3	85	0.087	4.9
Apr. or Aug.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	98.0	54	0.581	56.9	65	0.425	41.7	81	0.156	15.3
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	196.3	41	0.750	147.3	51	0.628	123.3	70	0.342	67.1
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	237.9	30	0.865	205.8	37	0.797	189.7	59	0.515	122.5
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	264.4	22	0.927	245.3	23	0.923	244.0	48	0.669	177.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	278.9	23	0.923	257.3	9	0.987	275.0	38	0.788	219.8
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	284.1	31	0.857	243.8	8	0.990	281.5	31	0.857	244.0
12 noon		286.7	42	0.747	214.1	18	0.949	272.1	27	0.891	255.5
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	284.1	57	0.551	156.8	36	0.813	231.1	31	0.857	244.0
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	278.9	63	0.459	128.0	44	0.721	201.2	38	0.788	219.8
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	264.4	54	0.587	155.3	44	0.723	191.3	48	0.669	177.0
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	237.9	47	0.683	162.5	46	0.690	164.3	59	0.515	122.5
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	196.3	42	0.745	146.4	51	0.627	123.1	70	0.342	67.1
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	98.0	40	0.769	75.4	56	0.555	54.4	81	0.156	15.3
May or July											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	148.9	59	0.522	77.7	64	0.432	64.3	77	0.225	33.5
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	211.6	47	0.687	145.3	52	0.622	131.6	67	0.391	82.7
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	249.8	36	0.813	203.0	30	0.862	215.3	55	0.574	143.4
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	272.1	25	0.906	246.8	22	0.924	251.8	43	0.731	199.0
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	282.5	29	0.873	246.8	9	0.989	279.5	33	0.839	237.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	288.5	36	0.806	232.4	7	0.992	286.1	24	0.914	265.5
12 noon		290.2	47	0.679	197.2	21	0.933	270.9	20	0.940	272.8
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	288.5	60	0.506	145.8	35	0.820	236.4	24	0.914	265.5
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	282.5	57	0.550	155.5	57	0.802	226.5	33	0.839	237.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	272.1	48	0.670	182.3	56	0.809	220.1	43	0.731	199.0
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	249.8	40	0.761	190.0	40	0.771	192.6	55	0.574	143.4
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	211.6	35	0.823	174.3	45	0.701	148.4	67	0.391	82.7
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	148.9	32	0.850	126.7	52	0.621	92.5	77	0.225	33.5
June											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	165.2	59	0.518	85.6	63	0.449	74.1	75	0.259	42.8
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	226.5	47	0.681	154.2	49	0.656	148.5	63	0.454	102.9
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	256.7	38	0.791	203.0	36	0.813	208.7	52	0.616	158.0
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	275.8	33	0.839	231.1	22	0.927	255.6	40	0.766	211.2
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	285.5	34	0.831	237.2	10	0.985	281.2	29	0.875	249.6
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	289.8	39	0.777	225.0	9	0.987	286.0	21	0.934	270.5
12 noon		291.5	49	0.650	189.3	21	0.932	271.8	16	0.961	280.4
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	289.8	61	0.489	141.7	35	0.821	237.8	21	0.934	270.5
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	285.5	55	0.580	165.6	33	0.840	239.9	29	0.875	249.6
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	275.8	45	0.703	194.0	32	0.848	234.0	40	0.766	211.2
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	256.7	38	0.790	202.9	36	0.812	208.3	52	0.616	158.0
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	226.5	32	0.852	193.0	41	0.754	171.0	63	0.454	102.9
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	165.2	29	0.874	144.5	49	0.655	108.2	75	0.259	42.8

Table 12b Southeast or Southwest Wall — Latitude 45°

Solar Time S. E.	Solar Time S. W.	I_o	30° Slope backward i	30° Slope backward cos i	30° Slope backward $I_o \cos i$	60° Slope backward i	60° Slope backward cos i	60° Slope backward $I_o \cos i$	Horizontal i	Horizontal cos i	Horizontal $I_o \cos i$
December											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	168.0	22	0.925	155.5	51	0.625	105.0	81	0.156	26.3
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	192.7	19	0.944	182.1	49	0.656	126.4	79	0.191	36.8
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	215.5	23	0.920	198.3	49	0.661	142.5	77	0.225	48.5
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	251.1	30	0.868	218.0	47	0.679	170.5	72	0.309	77.6
12 noon		267.9	41	0.756	202.5	49	0.651	174.2	68	0.375	100.3
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	251.1	55	0.567	142.5	60	0.506	127.0	72	0.309	77.6
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	215.5	69	0.360	76.6	70	0.337	73.0	77	0.225	48.5
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	192.7	81	0.156	30.1	81	0.165	31.8	79	0.191	36.8
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	168.0	79	0.197	32.2	79	0.198	33.3	81	0.156	26.3
Jan. or Nov.											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	152.0	24	0.914	139.0	53	0.608	92.4	82	0.139	21.2
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	216.0	17	0.956	206.5	47	0.685	147.5	77	0.225	48.6
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	251.0	19	0.946	237.4	44	0.715	169.8	73	0.292	73.4
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	271.0	27	0.890	241.3	43	0.731	198.0	68	0.375	101.5
12 noon		278.0	40	0.763	212.0	47	0.676	188.0	66	0.407	113.1
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	271.0	55	0.576	156.2	57	0.549	148.9	68	0.375	101.5
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	251.0	69	0.361	90.6	68	0.378	94.8	73	0.292	73.4
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	216.0	82	0.142	30.7	78	0.213	45.8	77	0.225	48.6
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	152.0	77	0.218	33.2	78	0.206	31.4	82	0.139	21.2
Feb. or Oct.											
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	213.5	22	0.924	197.2	48	0.663	141.5	77	0.225	48.1
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	267.9	9	0.989	264.9	38	0.787	210.9	68	0.375	100.4
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	281.7	10	0.984	277.4	34	0.831	234.0	63	0.454	128.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	291.6	24	0.915	266.8	33	0.834	243.2	58	0.530	154.5
12 noon		294.6	38	0.787	232.0	42	0.748	220.4	56	0.559	164.8
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	291.6	52	0.611	178.2	49	0.659	192.2	58	0.530	154.5
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	281.7	68	0.375	105.5	61	0.479	134.9	63	0.454	128.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	267.9	77	0.229	61.4	70	0.349	93.4	68	0.375	100.4
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	213.5	70	0.346	73.7	70	0.339	72.2	77	0.225	48.1
Mar. or Sept.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	56.0	50	0.642	36.0	65	0.422	23.6	85	0.087	4.9
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	117.0	33	0.840	98.3	53	0.603	70.5	79	0.191	22.3
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	207.2	22	0.927	192.0	41	0.751	155.7	68	0.375	77.6
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	237.9	9	0.989	235.0	30	0.867	206.1	59	0.515	122.6
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	258.9	10	0.985	255.0	21	0.931	241.1	51	0.629	163.0
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	267.7	24	0.917	245.7	21	0.932	249.5	46	0.695	186.0
12 noon		270.7	38	0.785	212.4	30	0.869	235.3	44	0.719	194.7
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	267.7	53	0.595	159.3	42	0.741	198.5	46	0.695	186.0
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	258.9	72	0.314	81.4	55	0.579	150.0	51	0.629	163.0
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	237.9	67	0.387	91.6	63	0.457	108.7	59	0.515	122.6
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	207.2	60	0.501	103.9	60	0.506	104.9	68	0.375	77.6
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	117.0	54	0.583	68.2	63	0.447	52.3	79	0.191	22.3
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	56.0	48	0.665	37.3	64	0.434	24.3	85	0.087	4.9
Apr. or Aug.											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	98.0	54	0.581	58.0	65	0.427	41.8	81	0.156	15.3
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	196.3	40	0.766	150.5	50	0.639	125.6	70	0.342	67.1
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	235.1	28	0.886	208.3	37	0.800	188.1	60	0.500	117.6
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	260.4	18	0.951	247.5	23	0.918	239.2	50	0.643	167.5
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	274.6	19	0.946	259.7	11	0.982	269.7	41	0.755	207.5
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	280.8	28	0.881	247.5	11	0.980	275.0	35	0.819	230.0
12 noon		283.3	41	0.749	212.3	23	0.921	260.9	32	0.848	240.3
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	280.8	55	0.571	160.3	37	0.801	224.8	35	0.819	230.0
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	274.6	67	0.398	109.0	48	0.663	182.1	41	0.755	207.5
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	260.4	57	0.538	140.1	47	0.682	177.5	50	0.643	167.5
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	235.1	50	0.647	152.2	49	0.662	155.7	60	0.500	117.6
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	196.3	43	0.726	142.5	52	0.617	121.2	70	0.342	67.1
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	98.0	40	0.770	75.4	58	0.533	52.3	81	0.156	15.3
May or July											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	157.0	56	0.554	87.0	63	0.458	71.9	76	0.242	38.0
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	219.6	43	0.726	159.5	48	0.665	146.0	65	0.423	92.7
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	249.8	33	0.839	209.6	35	0.816	204.0	55	0.574	143.3
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	269.5	25	0.905	243.7	21	0.931	251.0	45	0.707	190.4
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	280.8	26	0.899	252.4	8	0.991	278.5	35	0.819	230.2
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	286.1	33	0.837	239.7	7	0.993	284.2	28	0.883	253.0
12 noon		287.8	45	0.713	205.0	21	0.935	269.0	25	0.906	261.0
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	286.1	57	0.551	157.6	33	0.841	232.5	28	0.883	253.0
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	280.8	60	0.496	139.0	41	0.759	213.0	35	0.819	230.2
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	269.5	52	0.622	167.7	40	0.767	206.5	45	0.707	190.4
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	249.8	32	0.846	211.3	41	0.754	188.3	55	0.574	143.3
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	219.6	36	0.804	176.5	45	0.709	155.8	65	0.423	92.7
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	157.0	33	0.840	132.0	51	0.624	97.6	76	0.242	38.0
June											
6 a.m.,	6 p.m.	172.1	58	0.529	91.1	62	0.465	80.0	74	0.276	47.4
7 a.m.,	5 p.m.	226.5	45	0.702	159.0	49	0.659	149.3	63	0.454	102.9
8 a.m.,	4 p.m.	256.7	35	0.824	211.5	34	0.830	213.0	52	0.616	158.0
9 a.m.,	3 p.m.	275.4	28	0.879	240.5	21	0.936	255.9	42	0.743	205.2
10 a.m.,	2 p.m.	283.3	29	0.871	247.0	6	0.994	281.8	32	0.848	240.4
11 a.m.,	1 p.m.	287.8	36	0.814	234.3	7	0.993	285.6	25	0.906	260.7
12 noon		289.8	47	0.687	199.1	25	0.909	263.5	21	0.934	270.3
1 p.m.,	11 a.m.	287.8	58	0.523	150.7	34	0.825	237.4	25	0.906	260.7
2 p.m.,	10 a.m.	283.3	58	0.528	149.5	37	0.794	225.1	32	0.848	240.4
3 p.m.,	9 a.m.	275.4	49	0.652	178.4	37	0.800	219.0	42	0.743	205.2
4 p.m.,	8 a.m.	256.7	41	0.756	194.2	38	0.793	203.7	52	0.616	158.0
5 p.m.,	7 a.m.	226.5	33	0.835	189.2	42	0.744	168.5	63	0.454	102.9
6 p.m.,	6 a.m.	172.1	29	0.873	150.2	47	0.676	116.5	74	0.276	47.4

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Performance of Covered Hot Water Floor Panels

Part I — Thermal Characteristics

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SUMMARY — This paper presents results of studies made in the Floor Slab Laboratory on concrete floor panels at grade levels. It contains a discussion of the effects of various floor coverings (rubber, asphalt tile, and carpetings) on the thermal characteristics of these floor panels. Data included show how the magnitude of these effects may be estimated and applied to system design. An earlier paper[1] covered heat flow characteristics of these same floor panels without coverings. Part II of this present paper is expected to discuss the room conditions produced by the covered panels.

In 1951, the Floor Slab Laboratory, described in detail in a previous paper[1], was modified to facilitate the investigation of hot-water panel-heating using 3/4-in. welded steel pipe embedded in concrete floor slabs. The Laboratory contained four test Rooms A, B, C and D with different types of floor insulation (see Reference 1, Fig. 3).

Heating System: The same hot-water, floor-panel heating-systems with bare panels[1] were used for tests with floor coverings. The panels were designed in accordance with the $I=B=R$ Installation Guide No. 6. In each room, hot water from the heater was supplied to the panel at the outside wall. Each test room was provided with its own electric water heater, watt-hour meters, circulating pump, necessary piping and controls.

Floor Coverings: At the beginning of the 1952-53 heating season rubber tile was installed on the floor of Room A and asphalt tile in Room B. Both were 9 x 9 x 1/8 in. squares and installed by a professional tile setter following the manufacturer's recommended methods, and a coat of wax was applied. Two types of carpeting and three pads were used (see manufacturers' specifications, Table 1). These carpets and pads were cut to room size and installed by professional men. Carpets and pads were selected in consultation with members of the Carpet Institute, Inc., as being representative of carpeting commonly used in modern residences.

To correlate panel performance with floor covering, the thermal conductance of the floor coverings was needed. A survey of the literature produced no official standard test procedure for determining the thermal properties of textiles, but several methods of using the hot plate apparatus have been proposed.[2,3,4]

Thermal conductances of the floor coverings were determined in a standard guarded hot-plate apparatus[5] using the test procedure outlined by the *American Society for Testing Materials*[5]. The distance between the hot and cold plates was made equal to the measured thickness of the sample as laid on the floor. The thermal conductivities of the asphalt tile, rubber tile, carpets and pads were determined by hot-plate test both individually and in combinations with results as shown in Table 1, Column 4, while the ther-

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mal conductivity as supplied by the manufacturer is given in Column 5.

Instrumentation: Approximately 800 copper-constantan thermocouples were used to measure temperatures of room air, heated and unheated room surfaces, attic air, outdoor air, and water in the system. Along the center line of each room perpendicular to the north wall a large number of thermocouples were placed in the ground and under the surface of the concrete slab (see Reference 1, Fig. 3). Along these same center lines, thermocouples were located across the rooms at intervals of 6 in. on the top surface of the floor slabs and at the top surface of the floor coverings at a sufficient number of points to obtain a representative measure of the floor covering surface temperature.

In Rooms A and B thermocouples were installed flush with the top surface of the tile and others flush with the top surface of the concrete floor slab. For the rooms with carpeting, surface thermocouples were pressed slightly into the pile of the carpet. All surface thermocouples were installed so that at least 3 in. of lead wire on each side of the junction was in contact with the surface whose temperature was to be measured.[6]

Forty-four heat flow meters as developed at the ASHAE Research Laboratory[7], made and calibrated at the University of Illinois, were installed both on the top surface of the concrete floor slabs and under the gravel fill. Ten commercial heat-flow meters were installed at the edges of the floor slabs to determine edge losses. Instruments were also provided to measure relative humidity, electrical input to the immersion heaters and control circuits and water-flow rates. Continuous records of the more important temperatures and heat-flow rates were obtained from two recording potentiometers.

Operating Conditions

For all tests with bare floor panels, the electric water heaters were adjusted to a heat input rate equal to 1.3 times the estimated design heat loss of the room served. Some increases were necessary in the firing rate for the rooms in which carpets were used. A high limit control was provided in each system and for the tests with bare floor panels it was adjusted to turn off the heater whenever the leaving water attained a temperature of approximately 130 F. Higher water temperatures were required when carpeting was used, and the setting of the limit control was adjusted accordingly. Continuous operation of the circulators was used while electric water heaters were controlled by room thermostats set to maintain a temperature of 72 F at the 30-in. level.

The corridor floor was maintained at the same temperature as the adjoining test room floor by electric cables embedded in the corridor floor. Electrical input was manually controlled by variable transformers. Attic air temperature was maintained at 60 F while the air temperature in the corridor was kept approximately the same as that in the test rooms by convection heaters thermostatically controlled.

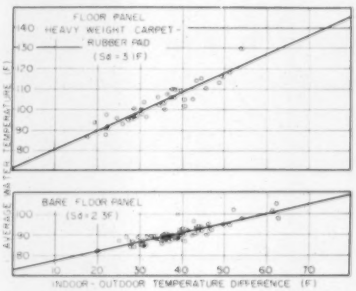


Fig. 1—Average water temperature, Room D with floor panel bare, and covered

Complete thermocouple and meter readings for each room were taken several times each day, and the more important data were recorded over 24-hr periods.

Results

Water Temperatures: Water temperatures were measured in each test room at the inlet and outlet of the coils, and the arithmetic mean of these temperatures was taken to be the average. For each room the average water temperatures for 24-hr test periods have been plotted against the corresponding indoor-outdoor temperature difference. Curves were fitted by the method of least squares. Fig. 1 shows two typical curves representative of those obtained from all test rooms. In all cases it was observed that the greater the thermal resistance of the floor covering, the greater was the increase in the average water tempera-

Table 1—Floor Covering Data

Code	Description	Used in Room	Conductance, Btuh per sq ft (F)	
			Hot plate Test	Manufacturer
Col. (1)	Col. (2)	Col. (3)	Col. (4)	Col. (5)
A. Heavy Carpet (embossed Wilton)	216 Pitch to 27 in. width 8 rows to 1 in. 3 ply wool straight yarn 2 ply wool twist yarn 2 shot; 2 frames total thickness = 0.388 in.		1.28	
B. Light Carpet (velvet twist)	216 pitch to 27 in. width 7 rows to 1 in. 2 ply wool yarn; 2 shot total thickness = 0.300 in.		1.75	
C. Heavy Pad	hair and jute 40 oz per sq yard	C	0.91	
D. Light Pad	hair and jute 32 oz per sq yard		1.27	
E. Rubber Pad	sponge rubber, smooth surface, ¼ in. thick	D	2.52	
F. Heavy Carpet & Heavy Pad		C	0.54 0.53[a]	
G. Heavy Carpet & Light Pad		A	0.64[a]	
H. Heavy Carpet & Rubber Pad		D	0.85[a]	
I. Light Carpet & Heavy Pad			0.60[a]	
J. Light Carpet & Light Pad		C	0.66 0.75[a]	
K. Light Carpet & Rubber Pad		D	1.01 1.03[a]	
L. Asphalt Tile	9 in. × 9 in. × ⅛ in.	B	19.6	36.0
M. Rubber Tile	9 in. × 9 in. × ⅛ in.	A	21.1	36.0

[a]Computed value.

ture for a given decrease in outdoor temperature.

Fig. 2 shows the relationship between the average water temperature at an indoor-outdoor temperature difference of 50 F and the thermal resistance of the floor coverings in Rooms C and D. Also indicated are the standard deviations S_d of the data from the line of regression. With the exception of the tests conducted with the 1/4-in. rubber pad, temperature for tests with a bare floor panel in Room D was 96 F at 50 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference (Fig. 1). Letting R, the equivalent thermal resistance, equal $1/U$ and re-arranging Equation 1:

$$R = (t_w - t_a)/(Q/A) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots(2)$$

$$R = (96 - 72)/22.8 = 1.05$$

For tests with floor coverings the same equation applies, and R is approximated by the equivalent resistance of the bare floor plus the resistance of the floor covering. T_w becomes the water temperature obtained with the covered panel (t_{wc}). The air temperature and heat flow remain the same. Equation 2 then becomes

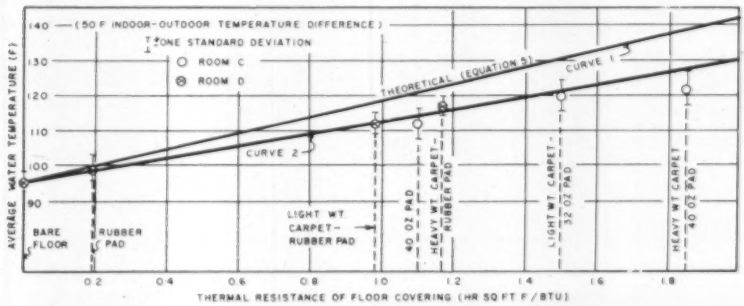


Fig. 2—Average water temperature plotted against thermal resistance of floor covering in Rooms C and D with 50 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference

where only a relatively small number of test points were obtained, the greater the thermal resistance the larger the standard deviation.

The above-floor heat-output of a floor panel can be expressed in terms of an equivalent thermal transmittance and a temperature difference between water and room air, thus:

$$Q/A = U\ (t_w - t_a) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots(1)$$

where

Q = above-floor heat-flow in Btu per hour.
A = panel area in square feet.
U = equivalent thermal transmittance from water to room air in Btu per hour, per square foot, per Fahrenheit degree.
t_w = average water temperature in Fahrenheit degrees.
t_a = room-air temperature in Fahrenheit degrees.

At 50 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference, the above-floor heat-flow per square foot of panel area in Room D was 22.8 Btuh. This value was obtained by determining the average panel surface temperature at 50 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference and the corresponding heat flow as described on pp. 116-17 of the previous paper[1]. The water

$$R + R_{fc} = (t_{wc} - t_a)/(Q/A) \quad \ldots(3)$$

Substituting for R from Equation 2 yields

$$t_{wc} = (Q/A)\ R_{fc} + t_w \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots(4)$$

or for Room D

$$t_{wc} = 22.8\ R_{fc} + 96 \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots(5)$$

Equation 5 is the equation of curve 1 (theoretical) in Fig. 2. Curve 2 has been fitted to the test points.

With the exception of the tests with the bare floor panel, all the test points are below the theoretical line, and the points for Room C are the farthest removed. It is evident that the water temperature required for a material with a given thermal resistance as determined in the guarded hot-plate apparatus was less than that theoretically required. This may be the result of intermittent operation of the heater and non-steady conditions of testing. Equation 5 is based on the assumption that the concrete slab with a coil can be replaced by a slab with a plane heat source such that one-dimensional heat-flow occurs. Also, differences in the surface conditions

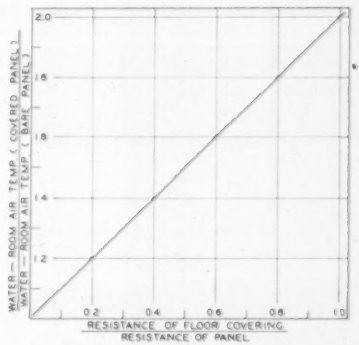


Fig. 3—Effects of floor coverings on water temperature for floor panels

for the carpet as tested in the guarded hot plate and as installed in the test room could have resulted in differences in overall conductance.

Thus, it is necessary to know only the equivalent thermal resistance of the bare floor panel and the thermal properties of the floor covering used in order to predict the required water temperature for the covered panel. To make the results more general, the dimensionless ratio $(t_{wc} - t_a)/(t_w - t_a)$ was calculated. This was plotted against the dimensionless ratio of the resistance of the floor covering to the equivalent resistance of the bare panel (Fig. 3).

The relationship between the water temperatures and resistance of floor coverings (Fig. 2) was obtained at 50 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference. If straight line extrapolation to design conditions (80 F) can be assumed, it would be necessary to take the difference in water temperature for the bare and covered floor under consideration from Fig. 2 and multiply by 8/5 to obtain the water temperature difference at design conditions. The plot of Fig. 3 holds true regardless of the indoor-

outdoor temperature difference, because for two different panels the ratio of water to room-air temperature differences is equal to the ratio

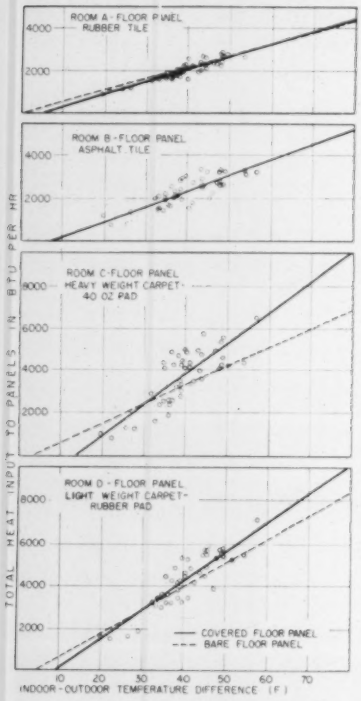


Fig. 4—Total heat input of floor panels at various indoor-outdoor temperature differences

of overall resistance of the panels which is independent of outdoor temperature.

From Fig. 2, curve 2, the average water temperature required with a heavy weight carpet and 40 oz pad at an indoor-outdoor temperature difference of 50 F is 127 F. At 80 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference (design conditions in Urbana, Ill.) the required water temperature would be 8/5 (127 — 72) + 72, or 160 F. Similarly the water temperature at 80 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference would be 110 F for a bare panel. Thus, a 50 F (160 — 110) increase in water temperature would be required when using the heavy weight carpet and 40 oz pad. If this required increase in water temperature were not taken into account in the design of a system, satisfactory performance could not be expected. Re-balancing a system in which one circuit serves a floor panel which has been covered with a floor covering having a high thermal resistance may not be possible by increasing the water temperature in the entire system and throttling down the flow of water to uncovered panels. This practice would increase the water temperature drop and decrease the effective panel area for those circuits serving bare panels. Hot areas would be apt to appear where the water enters the uncovered panels. This may be undesirable and could be avoided by proper design. It may be necessary to utilize separate zones so that different water temperatures can be maintained in different circuits.

Total Heat Input to Panels: The total energy supplied to the water in the heating system of each test room by the water heater and the circulator was measured by means of watt-hour meters. This energy, minus the heat losses from the insulated heater and connecting piping, was transferred to the panel. Since the losses from the heater and piping were negligible in comparison with the total panel output, the total energy input to the water was assumed equal to the total energy supplied to the panel[1].

Fig. 4 shows total energy supplied to the floor panel in each test room plotted against indoor-outdoor temperature difference. The curves were plotted by the least squares method. Scattering of the test points was due to uncontrollable variables, such as variations in intensity of solar radiation and wind velocity, and changes in outdoor temperature. Sufficient tests were run so that the fitted curves represent trends for average weather conditions.

Superimposed as dotted lines in Fig. 4 are curves fitted by the method of least squares to data obtained previously for bare panels[1]. In Room A, the rubber tile had practically no effect on the total energy input to the panel and it may be assumed that the effect of the asphalt tile on the total energy input to the panel also was insignificant since the thermal conductivities of asphalt and rubber tile were about the same.

Curves for Room C show that at indoor-outdoor temperature differences greater than about 30 F, the total energy input to the panel was greater for the carpeted floor than for the bare floor, while at indoor-outdoor temperature differences less than about 30 F the reverse was true. The same characteristic was shown in Room D although the difference in energy input was smaller.

The energy input to the floor panel in Room C at design conditions (80

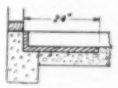
Table 2—Seasonal Energy Input to Room C (Heavy Weight Carpet, 40 oz Pad)

Avg Outdoor Temp, F	Avg No. of Days per Year	Bare Panel		Covered Panel	
		Energy Input Btu/Day[a]	Energy Input Btu/Year[b]	Energy Input Btu/Day[c]	Energy Input Btu/Year[d]
Col. (1)	Col. (2)	Col. (3)	Col. (4)	Col. (5)	Col. (6)
-10 to - 5	0.2	6,580	31,584	9,220	44,256
- 5 to 0	0.4	6,130	58,848	8,500	81,600
0 to 5	0.8	5,700	109,440	7,800	149,760
5 to 10	2.2	5,250	277,200	7,060	372,768
10 to 15	4.6	4,800	529,920	6,330	698,832
15 to 20	7.6	4,370	797,088	5,620	1,025,088
20 to 25	13.6	5,930	1,282,752	4,900	1,599,360
25 to 30	25.4	3,500	2,133,600	4,190	2,554,224
30 to 35	33.8	3,020	2,449,824	5,470	2,814,864
35 to 40	30.0	2,600	1,872,000	2,840	2,044,800
40 to 45	23.4	2,130	1,196,208	2,020	1,134,432
45 to 50	22.6	1,170	927,504	1,310	710,544
50 to 55	20.8	1,270	633,984	590	294,528
55 to 60	19.8	830	394,416	--	--
60 to 65	22.0	390	205,920	--	--
65 to 70	19.0	-	--	--	--
	Total		12,900,238 or 129 therms		13,525,056 or 135 therms

[a] From Fig. 4. [b] Col. 2 x Col. 3 x 24. [c] From Fig. 4. [d] Col. 2 x Col. 5 x 24.
(Based on records of United States Weather Bureau at the University of Illinois. Includes months of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November, December, from September 1936 to May 1941.)

F indoor-outdoor temperature difference) was about 40 percent higher when the panel was covered by the heavy carpet and 40 oz pad than when no floor covering was used. Thus, the insulating effect of the heavy carpet and pad increased the reverse losses and heat storage as compared to operation with no floor covering to such an extent that the boiler capacity had to be increased by about 40 percent to satisfy room heat losses at design conditions. The increase in required boiler capacity when the panel was covered by a light weight carpet and ¼-in. rubber pad (Room D) was about 16 percent. No increase in boiler capacity was required for either the asphalt or rubber tile (Rooms A and B).

Table 3—Heat Losses of Floor Slabs (Btuh per lineal foot)[a]

Floor Slab	
Bare, unheated[b]	50
Bare, heated[c]	104
Light Weight Carpet, Rubber Pad, Heated	163
Heavy Weight Carpet, 40 oz Pad, Heated	240

[a] 80 F indoor-outdoor temperature difference.
[b] THE GUIDE, 1953, pp. 232-253.
[c] Reference 1.

To make this comparison it was necessary to extrapolate the curves of Fig. 4 about 20 F beyond test points. Past experience has shown that values obtained by these extrapolations are reasonably accurate.

If the distribution of outdoor temperatures for a typical winter are known, Fig. 4 may be used to estimate the effect of floor coverings on seasonal fuel consumption. Table 2 shows the estimated energy inputs (fuel consumptions) for Room C when heated by a bare panel and by a panel covered with a heavy carpet and 40 oz. pad. The difference in fuel consumption was about 6 therms per year or an increase of approximately 4.6 percent. This does not include the energy requirement for the initial warm-up period at the beginning of the season. However, unpublished test results have shown that for the most severe warm-up conditions, the energy requirements would not be more than one therm.

Heat Flow From Panels: The total heat flow from the panel as measured by heat meters located on the floor surface, under the gravel fill, and at the exposed edge of the panel were plotted in Fig. 5 against the indoor-outdoor temperature difference. For comparison the total energy input curves of Fig. 4 were reproduced as dotted lines. With the exception of Room C, the total energy input and the total heat flow from the slab were in good agreement. For Room C, at low values of indoor-outdoor temperature difference, the measured heat flow from the panel exceeded the measured energy input, while at high values of indoor-outdoor temperature difference the reverse was true.

Fig. 5 represents results of tests made after the system had been in operation long enough that the initial warm up of the ground had taken place. Also, the majority of the tests were at indoor-outdoor temperature differences ranging from 30 to 50 F with only a few tests at higher or lower indoor-outdoor temperature differences. Obviously, as water temperatures are increased to compensate for the additional heat requirements of the room resulting from a drop in outdoor temperature, an increase in the temperature of the concrete and gravel constituting the floor must result. The higher the thermal resistance of the floor covering, the greater the required change in the average floor temperature per degree change in outdoor temperature. Also, floor coverings having high thermal resistance retard the rate of change of heat flow upward into the room resulting from a change in panel temperature. Both conditions tend to accentuate differences in measured inputs and outputs, and to increase the scatter of test points for Room C.

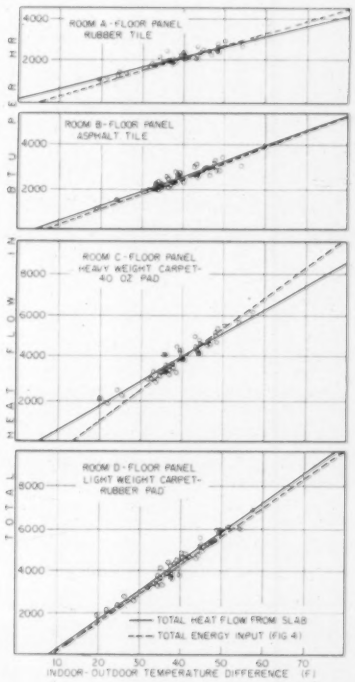

ROOM A - FLOOR PANEL RUBBER TILE
ROOM B - FLOOR PANEL ASPHALT TILE
ROOM C - FLOOR PANEL HEAVY WEIGHT CARPET- 40 OZ PAD
ROOM D - FLOOR PANEL LIGHT WEIGHT CARPET- RUBBER PAD
TOTAL HEAT FLOW FROM SLAB
TOTAL ENERGY INPUT (FIG 4)
BTU PER HR
TOTAL HEAT FLOW
INDOOR-OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE (F)

Fig. 5—Total heat flow from panels as measured by heat flow meters at various indoor-outdoor temperature differences

Distribution of Heat Flow From Panel: Fig. 6 has been constructed from data obtained by totaling the measured heat flow from the floor panel in each room and calculating

Table 4—Application of Results

Case	Concrete Slab on Ground		
	Col. (1)	Col. (2)	Col. (3)
Floor Covering	None	Carpet and pad having a resistance of 1.0	Carpet and pad having a resistance of 2.0
Design Temperature Difference, F	80	80	80
Perimeter of House, ft	100	100	100
Design Above Floor Heat Loss, Btuh	40,000	40,000	40,000
Design Average Water Temperature, F (Based on curve 2, Fig. 2)	110	136	165
Reverse Loss at Design Conditions, Btuh (from curve 1, Fig. 7)	100 × 104 = 10,400	100 × 104 × 1.58 = 16,400	100 × 104 × 2.42 = 25,100
Total Panel Output at Design, Btuh	50,400	56,400	65,100
Panel Pick-Up Allowance, Btuh (from curves 2 and 3, Fig. 7)	0	0.054 × 50,400 = 2,720	0.19 × 50,400 = 9,590
Minimum Net Output of Boiler, Btuh	50,400	59,120	74,690

the percent of the total heat flow in each direction. Superimposed are data for uncovered concrete floor panels[1]. The curves for Rooms A and B show that the percentage distribu-

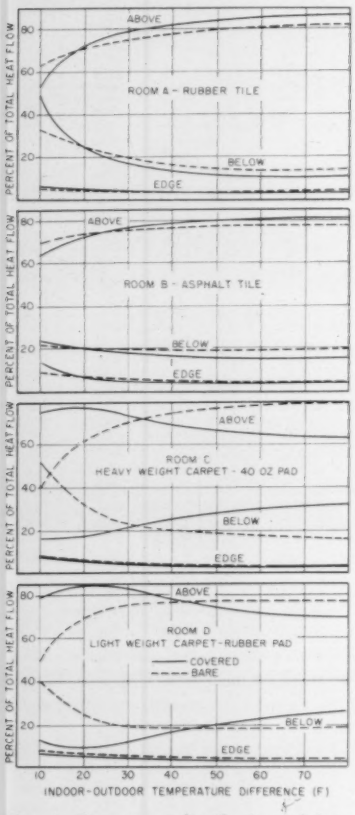


Fig. 6—Percentage distribution of heat flow from bare and covered panels at various indoor-outdoor temperature differences

tion of heat flow from the panels covered with either asphalt or rubber tile was practically the same as that for bare panels. But the curves for Room C show that placing a carpet over the panel decreased the percentage useful heat flow from the panel at indoor-outdoor temperature differences of 33 F and greater, and increased the useful heat flow at lower values of indoor-outdoor temperature difference.

The curves of Fig. 6 show comparisons of heat flow from the panel and not energy input to the panel. Because of heat storage in the panel, the two are not the same. The upward heat flow in Room C was approximately the same for both the covered and bare panel at an indoor-outdoor temperature difference of 80 F. This being the case, the increase in total heat flow from the carpeted panel in Room C was

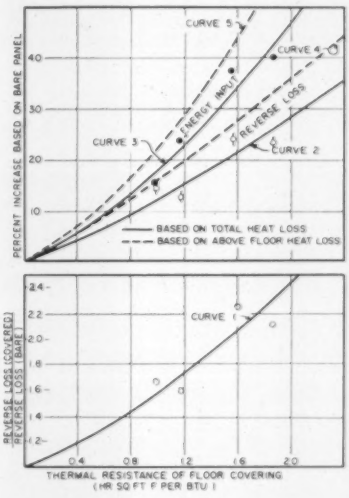
100 × [(Upward Heat Flow/Percent of Total Upward Flow, Covered Panel) — (Upward Heat Flow/Percent of Total Upward Flow, Bare Panel)]/(Upward Heat Flow/Percent of Total Upward Flow, Bare Panel)

Using the values from Fig. 6 this equation becomes

$$100 \times [(1/0.63) - (1/0.79)]/(1/0.79)$$

which is equal to 25.4 percent of the total heat flow from the bare panel at design conditions. Previously, it was shown that carpeting the floor in Room C increased the required energy input at design conditions by 40 percent. The difference between the increase in energy input and the increase in total heat flow from the panel represents increased heat storage in the panel itself. Since heat storage is a function of the change in mean panel temperature which at design conditions was much less for the bare panel than for the covered panel, it follows that heat storage effects were also much smaller for the bare panel than for the covered panel. Increased heat storage for the covered panel was equal to the increase in energy input minus the increase in total heat flow from the panel. The increase in energy input was the difference between the two curves of Fig. 4. By assuming that the heat flow from the bare panel was equal to the energy input at design conditions, the increase in total heat flow for the covered panel is given by the difference between the total heat flow from Fig. 5 and the energy input for the bare panel from Fig. 4. By this method of analysis, the increased heat storage for the covered panel in Room C was (9550 − 6800) − (8550 − 6800), or 1000 Btuh. This estimate is conservative because the actual heat flow from the bare panel at design conditions was probably less than the energy input, which would make the increased heat storage somewhat greater than 1000 Btuh.

At design conditions the reverse losses in Room C were 37 percent of the total heat flow from the carpeted panel while for the bare panel these losses were 21 percent of the total. Since the above-floor heat-flow was


CURVE 5
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ENERGY INPUT
REVERSE LOSS
BASED ON TOTAL HEAT LOSS
BASED ON ABOVE FLOOR HEAT LOSS
PERCENT INCREASE BASED ON BARE PANEL
REVERSE LOSS (COVERED) / REVERSE LOSS (BARE)
THERMAL RESISTANCE OF FLOOR COVERING (HR SQ FT F PER BTU)

Fig. 7—Effects of floor coverings on heat requirements of floor panels

the same in both cases, the reverse losses for the covered panel were

[0.37 × (Upward Heat Flow/0.63)]/[0.21 × (Upward Heat Flow/0.79)]

or about 2.2 times as large as those for the bare floor. The increase in reverse losses at design conditions was calculated for each combination of carpet and pad tested. Curve 1 of Fig. 7 shows a plot of the ratio of the reverse losses for the covered panel to the reverse losses for the bare panel *vs.* the thermal resistance of the floor coverings.

Table 3 shows the reverse heat loss for a floor slab utilizing L-type insulation as described in a previous paper[1]. Values are tabulated for unheated and heated slabs with two types of floor covering. Heat losses for the heated, covered floor panels were obtained by multiplying the heat loss for the bare panel by the value obtained from curve 1, Fig. 7.

The percentage increase in total panel output at design conditions resulting from the use of floor cover-

ings is shown by curve 2 of Fig. 7, while the percentage increase in total heat input is shown by curve 3. Since the floor covering did not affect the above-floor heat-loss of the room, the upward heat flow from the panel was unaffected by the covering. Therefore, curve 2, Fig. 7 is a measure of the increase in reverse losses from the panel, and curve 3 is a measure of the increase in reverse losses plus the increased heat storage in the panel. The effect of the floor coverings on heat storage within the panel is represented by the difference between curves 2 and 3.

To apply these results to design, it may be more convenient to express these increases in percent of upward heat flow rather than percent of total heat flow from the panel. To do so requires that the values from curves 2 and 3 be divided by 0.79 (the ratio of upward heat flow to total heat flow for the bare panel). Thus, for a given structure, if the above-floor heat-loss is calculated by the conventional method in THE GUIDE, the increase in heat storage, reverse losses, and energy input may be obtained for any thermal resistance of floor covering from curves 4 and 5.

In general, floor coverings with high thermal resistance had the undesirable characteristic of increasing the reverse losses and heat storage in the panel in cold weather. This resulted in a lower percentage of useful heat to the room, but on a seasonal basis this was compensated at least in part by an increase in the percentage of useful heat obtained during warmer weather. The heat input required to provide for heat storage in the panel is in effect a panel pick-up allowance which should be made when selecting a boiler. Also, if the increase in reverse losses is not accounted for in the heat loss calculations, additional allowance should be made in boiler sizing to compensate for the increased reverse losses.

Application of Results: To summarize the effects of floor coverings on the performance of a floor panel heating system, an illustrative example has been chosen. Three cases are presented: (1) bare concrete slab, (2) concrete slab with carpet and pad having a thermal resistance of 1.0, (3) concrete slab with carpet and pad having a thermal resistance of 2.0. For this example Table 4 shows that use of a floor covering having a thermal resistance of 1.0 requires a 26 F increase in water temperature which results in an increase in reverse loss amounting to 16,400 − 10,400 = 6000 Btuh. A floor covering having a thermal resistance of 2.0 requires a 55 F increase in water temperature which results in an increase in reverse loss amounting to 25,100 − 10,400 = 14,700 Btuh. For the floor panel with a carpet and pad having a resistance of 1.0, an additional 2720 Btuh must be provided, while for the floor panel with a carpet and pad having a resistance of 2.0, an additional 9590 Btuh must be provided for heat storage which is a pickup allowance. Therefore, the minimum net output of the boiler for the panels with coverings having resistances of 1.0 and 2.0, respectively, exceeds that for the bare panel by 8720 Btuh and 24,290 Btuh, or about 17 and 48 percent. These figures do not include the normal piping and pick-up factor. Another 30 percent is usually added to provide an allowance for piping and pick-up.

Conclusions

The following is a summary of the results obtained for the test conditions investigated:

1. Apparent thermal resistance of the bare concrete panel was about 1.05 (F per in.) per Btuh (sq ft).

2. Thermal resistance of the combinations of carpeting and pad ranged from 0.40 (F per in.) per Btuh (sq ft) for the rubber pad alone to 1.87 (F per in.) per Btuh (Sq ft) for the heavy carpet and 40 oz jute pad.

3. The thermal resistance of both the asphalt tile and the rubber tile was about 0.05 (F per in.) per Btuh (sq ft).

4. Floor coverings, such as asphalt tile or rubber tile, which have a thermal resistance of 0.2 (F per in.) per Btuh (sq ft) or less had a negligible effect on the performance of floor panel systems.

5. At design conditions, covering the floor panels with any type of carpeting had pronounced effects on the water temperatures, reverse loss from the panel, and the required boiler size (see Table 4).

6. Covering a floor panel with carpeting did not appreciably increase the seasonal fuel consumption.

7. Because of the large increase in water temperature required when a carpet is applied to floor panels it may be impossible to balance floor panel systems in which carpeting is used in some rooms only, unless the piping is arranged to permit zoning with the use of more than one water temperature.

8. Major effects of carpeting over a bare floor panel on the design and performance of a floor panel system are shown in Table 4.

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SORPTION

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Sorption is a fascinating subject. The sorbent materials can remove moisture from air or other gases in a way distinctly their own. Their use in air conditioning is growing fast. New applications appear constantly.

Although the action of these materials has been recognized since the 1700's, little is known concerning the background facts of the sorption process. This situation has greatly affected the activities of the Technical Advisory Committee and was one of the compelling reasons for its original formation.

A committee on Sorbents was first set up by the Committee on Research in 1942, and in 1952 the name was changed to its present form, viz, Technical Advisory Committee on Sorption.

One of the first problems attacked by the early committee was to attempt to eliminate the confusion in nomenclature which had come about with the rapid growth of the use of sorbents — a growth which began shortly after World War I. As a result definitions of "Absorbent", "Adsorbent", "Adsorption" and the general terms "Sorbent" and "Sorption" were introduced in the terminology in THE GUIDE. These words, now used with standardized meanings, were accepted after careful study of the literature and followed the lead of such authorities as McBane who, in 1909, introduced the word "Sorption" and Oswald who adopted the specific term "Adsorption".

A second general activity of the Committee has to do with the development of a standardized test code for sorbent type dehumidifiers. The need for such a code was apparent following the application of sorption equipment to the preservation of the reserve fleet following World War II. This was the well-known "Operation Moth-Ball." Thousands of automatic dehumidifiers using solid adsorbents were required. An acceptance test for these machines was worked out by the Bureau of Ships collaborating with The Pennsylvania State University, but the committee aimed at a code to provide a method of testing and rating dehumidifiers at the factory and also to test and rate them in the field. A first draft of such a code was drawn in 1949 and tests were conducted to check its suitability but it was found that field tests could not be made with the existing methods of measuring air flows. Progress in this phase awaits the development of a suitable and reliable field method of measurement of air flow. The factory testing portion of the proposed code was compared with the test procedure used by the Navy in a test at The Pennsylvania State University. The aim was to correlate the two test methods. Results are now in the process of evaluation by members of the committee. It is hoped that a code covering the factory testing procedure can be recommended shortly to the Committee on Standards of the Society.

With these activities under way, the committee had not lost sight of the desirability of improving the basc data on the nature of the sorption process. With financial contributions from almost 100 percent of the manufacturers of dehumidifiers and adsorbent materials, the Committee on Research was able to authorize a study at The Pennsylvania State University. As a result, a report of over 300 pages with graphs and tables was prepared and presented to the TAC in June 1954. The report includes a critical review of the better known theories of adsorption. The project also included an experimental investigation of the dynamic characteristics of a typical commercial desiccant and, thirdly, the formulation of a method of estimating machine performance for use in engineering design. The subject of this study was also made the basis of a paper by Ross and McLaughlin entitled "An Analysis Method for Predicting Behavior of Solid Adsorbents in Solid Adsorbent Dehumidifiers" presented at the Regional Meeting of the ASHAE at Oklahoma City, April 1955.

The results of these studies point to the need for further research not only in the field of the solid adsorbents but also in the field of liquid adsorbents. The Committee is now planning along these lines, and it is hoped that as time goes on, the lack of technical data on Sorption will be remedied.

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Electric Analogue Studies of Single Walls

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This paper is the result of research sponsored by the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS, INC. in cooperation with the Department of Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles.

SUMMARY — Electric analogue studies were made of a single wall section, subjected to diurnal variation in air temperature and solar irradiation for the purpose of comparing the solutions of several different thermal circuit representations. Surface temperature and heat flux data for an insulated and uninsulated wall are presented to show the effects of lumping arrangement, fineness of lumping, and the choice of inside and outside surface conductance.

IN THERMAL CIRCUIT representation the error introduced by lumping the properties of the thermal system is a function of the fineness of the lumping, the pattern of lumping, the boundary conditions, the length of time after a change in input occurs, and the location in the network where the value of temperature or heat flux is required. Some attempts have been made to evaluate the lumping error of particular resistance-capacitance networks having simple boundary conditions using experimental[1] and analytical[2] methods. Reference 3 presents an approximate method of lumping based on filter network analysis, but further verification appears to be necessary. No attempt at generalization is available in the literature. Lacking a good analytical solution to the problem of lumping and because of the need to study different lumping arrangements in connection with the thermal circuit representation of a test house (see Reference 4), it was desirable to investigate by electric analogue solution several thermal circuit configurations of a single wall section.

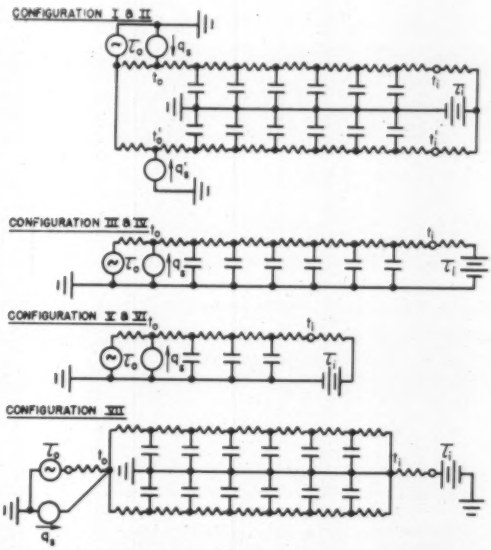

Fig. 1. Thermal circuits representing a wood frame wall section

The wall investigated is of Douglas fir frame construction, consisting of 1-in. exterior sheathing, 2- × 4-in. vertical studs placed 16 in. on center, and ¼-in. interior plywood. The studies include both an uninsulated wall and a wall insulated with standard 3-in. rockwool batts. In addition, the effects of different values of outside and inside surface conductance on surface temperature and heat flux were determined.

Electric analogue solutions of several different thermal circuit configurations, shown in Fig. 1, having identical boundary conditions are presented. The results of these solutions are given in Figs. 2 through 15 in which outside and inside surface temperatures and heat flux across the inside surface boundary are plotted as a function of time. The solar input and outside air potential were identical to those described for the west wall in the test house circuit given in Reference 4, while the inside air potential was held constant and equal to 72.5 F. The inside and outside surface-to-air resistances were based on combined radiation and convection conductances.

Symbols

= source of constant temperature, or potential

= source of periodically varying temperature, or potential

= heat or current source

= thermal resistance

= thermal capacitance

= ground or reference potential

The input devices used to represent the diurnal variation in air temperature and solar energy absorbed by

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[1]Exponent numerals refer to References.

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the exposed surface are described in Reference 4. Potential measurements for the solutions were made by means

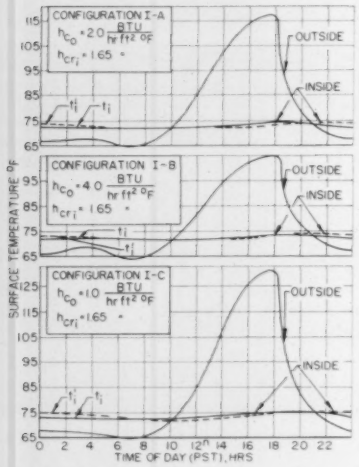

Fig. 2. Diurnal variation of surface temperatures computed with electric analogue for different values of outside conductance as noted (insulated wall)

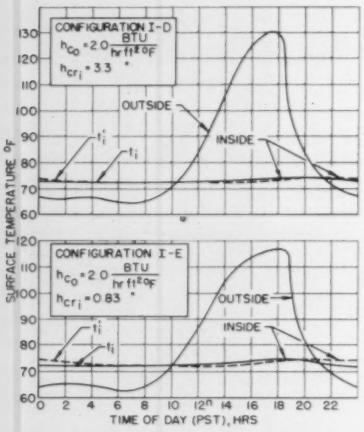

Fig. 3. Diurnal variation of surface temperatures computed with electric analogue for different values of inside conductance as noted (insulated wall)

of a multi-channel recording oscillograph, d-c amplifier and cathode-follower inputs.

Circuit Configurations

The methods of lumping, in the configurations studied (see Fig. 1), may be summarized as follows:

Circuit a — configuration I and configuration II: Configuration I and configuration II are identical except for the value of conduction path resistance and capacitance. The values of circuit parameters in I are based on an insulated wall and in II on an uninsulated wall or free air space between studs. This circuit represents the parallel conduction path through the space and studs. Each material in the composite structure was lumped separately in equal parts; 2 lumps for the exterior sheathing, 3 lumps for the space, 1 lump for the interior plywood sheet, 6 lumps for the path through solid wood. This lumping was considered to be the most accurate representation and all other configurations were compared with it.

Circuit b — configuration III and configuration IV: Configuration III and configuration IV are identical except that III represents the insulated wall and IV the uninsulated wall. This is a simplified circuit consisting of only a single conduction path. There are several ways in which the circuit parameters might be determined: the resistance and capacitance of the studs could be lumped with the space, the stud area could be treated as additional air space or insulation, or the stud area neglected entirely on the basis that the heat flow through that leg of the circuit is small compared to flow through the space. For steady state, the last course would look reasonable for the uninsulated wall, but not for the insulated wall. Actually, with a periodic input the heat flow in from the stud area is significant, compared to the air space, during the night hours because of the capacitive effect. The difficulty with the first course is that the capacitive effect of the studs is weighted much too highly, introducing a significant error in the phase difference between the outside and inside sur-

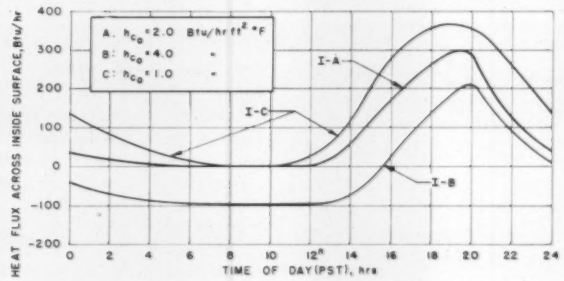

Fig. 4. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for an inside conductance of 1.65 Btu/(hr) (sq ft) (F deg) (insulated wall)

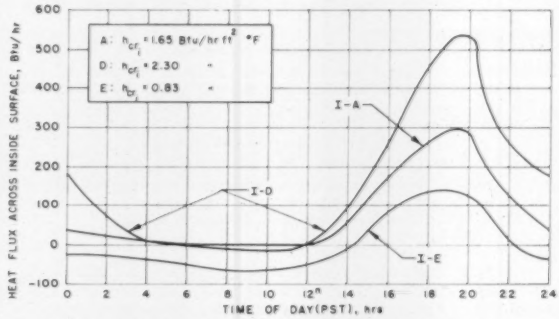

Fig. 5. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for an inside conductance of 2.0 Btu/(hr) (sq ft) (F deg) (insulated wall)

face temperature cycle. The second course was, therefore, chosen and might be expected to yield slightly high values of heat flux in during the day and out during the night.

Circuit c — configuration V and configuration VI: Configuration V and configuration VI are identical in lumping and the same as III and IV, respectively, except that the number of lumps is reduced. In this case each material in the composite wall is represented by one lump.

Circuit d — configuration VII: This configuration represents an uninsulated wall accounting for the parallel flow path through the studs and space but assuming a common potential at the inside and outside surface for both paths. This configuration has the desirable advantage over II in that it reduced the number of boundary inputs required in the circuit.

Appendix A presents the values of thermal resistance and capacitance used in the different circuit configurations and a tabulation of the thermal-electrical scale factors.

Circuit Solutions

The graphs presenting the various circuit configuration solutions are grouped to illustrate the influence of several factors.

Figs. 10 *and* 11 illustrate the effect of fineness and arrangement of lumping on the outside and inside surface temperatures and on the heat flux across the inside surface boundary for the insulated west wall. As expected, the simplified configuration resulted in peak outside surface temperatures slightly lower than the basic configuration I-A, and peak inside surface temperatures slightly higher. The total cooling load predicted by the simplified lumping configuration III-A is somewhat greater than for the basic lumping, but the load predicted with a reduced number of lumps is less. The coarser lumping also tended to reduce slightly the phase lag through the wall.

Figs. 12 *and* 13 illustrate the effect of fineness and arrangement of lumping on the outside and inside surface temperatures and on the heat flux across the inside surface boundary for the uninsulated west wall. In this case the effect of considering the stud area as space is less pronounced than for the insulated wall. However, a slight decrease in outside surface temperature and a slight increase in cooling load during the day are apparent. A larger difference occurs during the night when the stud capacitance appears to aid considerably the reduction in losses at night. This is not predicted by the simplified configuration IV-A. The reduction in the number of lumps in configuration VI-A does not seem to affect the results greatly. The cooling load prediction is only slightly larger.

Figs. 14 *and* 15 compare the surface temperature and heat flux predictions of three different circuit arrangements with a relatively low value of inside surface conductance. The larger inside surface-to-air resistance had the effect of minimizing the difference between the basic configuration II-E and the simplified circuit IV-E, particularly during the

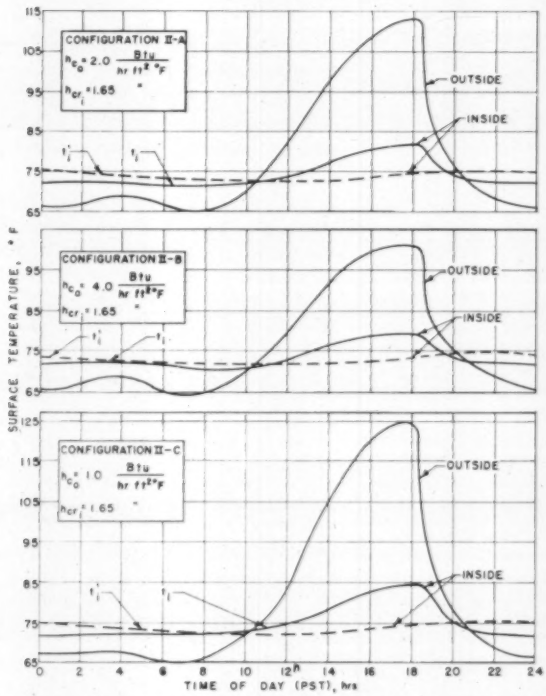

Fig. 6. Diurnal variation of surface temperatures computed with electric analogue for different values of outside conductance as noted (uninsulated wall)

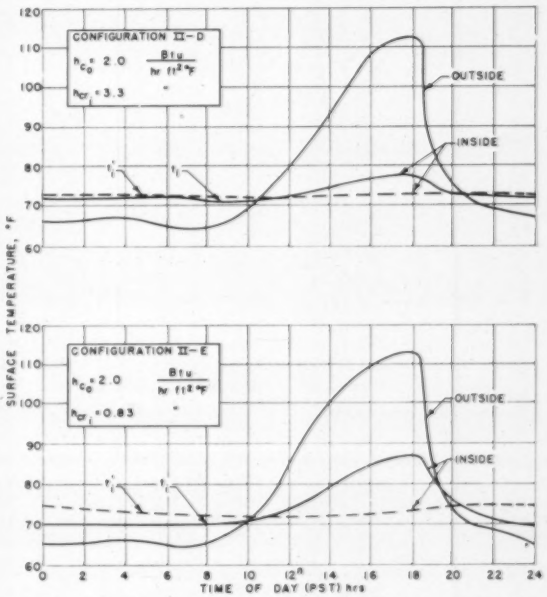

Fig. 7. Diurnal variation of surface temperatures computed with electric analogue for different values of inside conductance as noted (uninsulated wall)

night hours. The heat fluxes predicted during the afternoon by the simplified circuit are still slightly high; however, the predictions, in general, compare well with the basic circuit. Predictions of heat flux based on circuit configuration VII-E compare well with the basic circuit except during the night and early morning hours when the capacitive effect of the studs is exaggerated. This may be expected because of the short circuit of the parallel heat conduction paths at the inside surface.

Figs. 2 through 9 illustrate the effect of different values of inside and outside surface conductance on the surface temperatures and heat flux across the inside surface. These effects are shown for both the insulated and uninsulated west wall. These results indicate the importance of the predictions of unit thermal conductance in estimating the cooling loads and apply only to the wood frame construction represented in these studies.

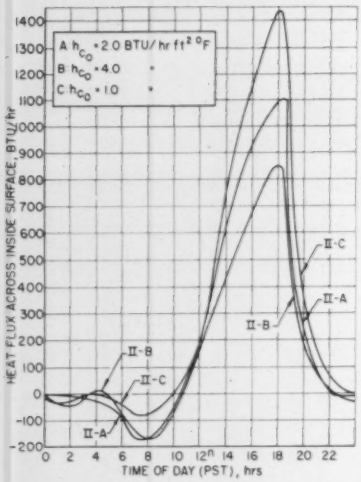

Fig. 8. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for an inside conductance of 1.65 Btu/(hr) (sq ft) (F deg) (uninsulated wall)

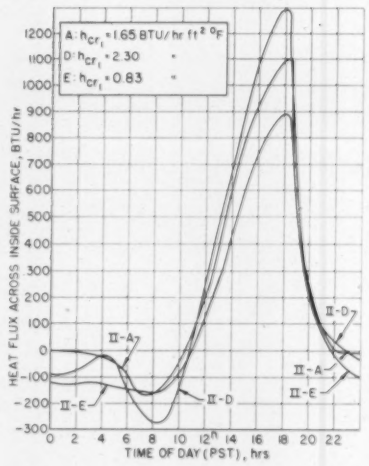

Fig. 9. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for an outside conductance of 2.0 Btu/(hr) (sq ft) (F deg) (uninsulated wall)

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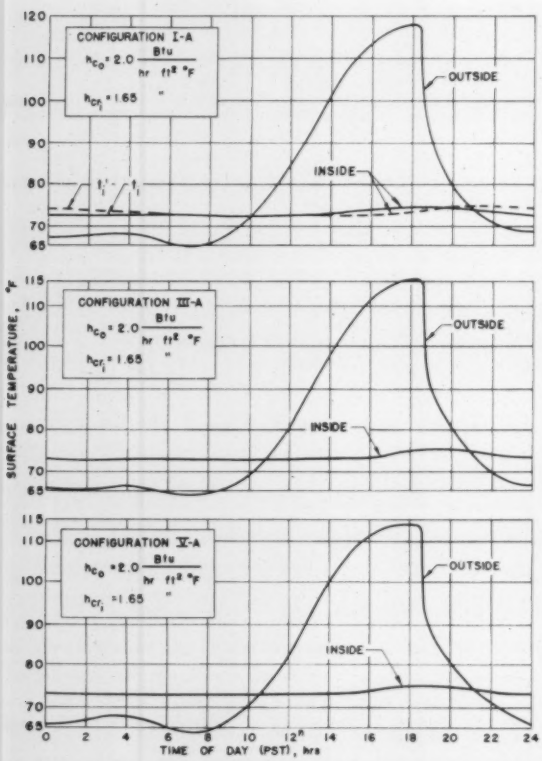

Fig. 10. Diurnal variation of surface temperatures computed with electric analogue using different lumping configurations as noted (insulated wall)

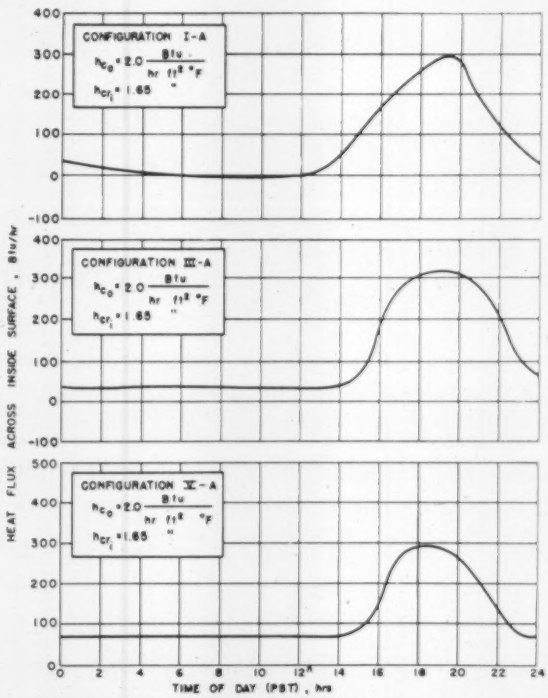
CONFIGURATION I-A
h_{co} = 2.0 Btu/hr ft² °F
h_{cr_i} = 1.65 "
CONFIGURATION III-A
h_{co} = 2.0 Btu/hr ft² °F
h_{cr_i} = 1.65 "
CONFIGURATION V-A
h_{co} = 2.0 Btu/hr ft² °F
h_{cr_i} = 1.65 "
HEAT FLUX ACROSS INSIDE SURFACE, Btu/hr
TIME OF DAY (PST), hrs

Fig. 11. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for different lumping configurations (insulated wall)

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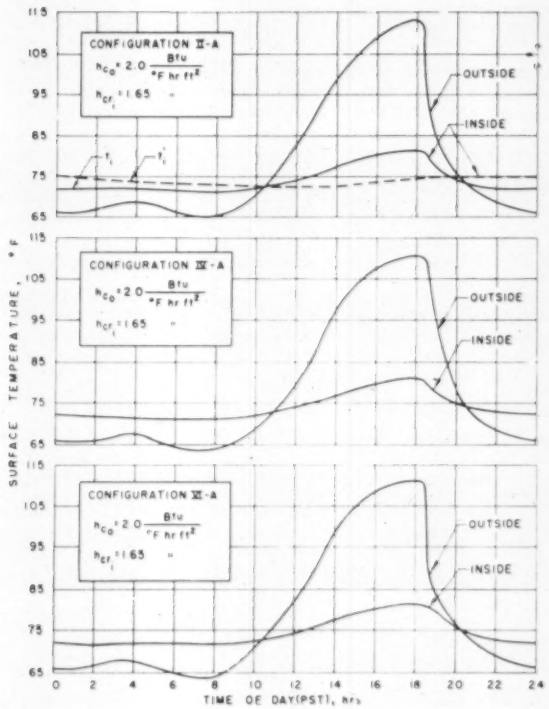

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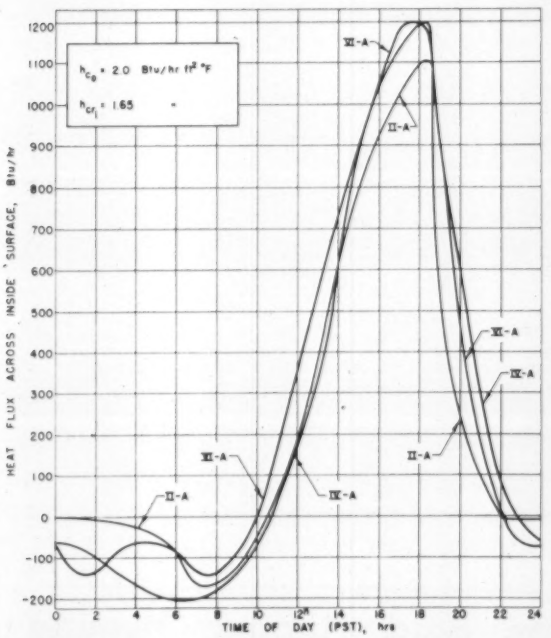
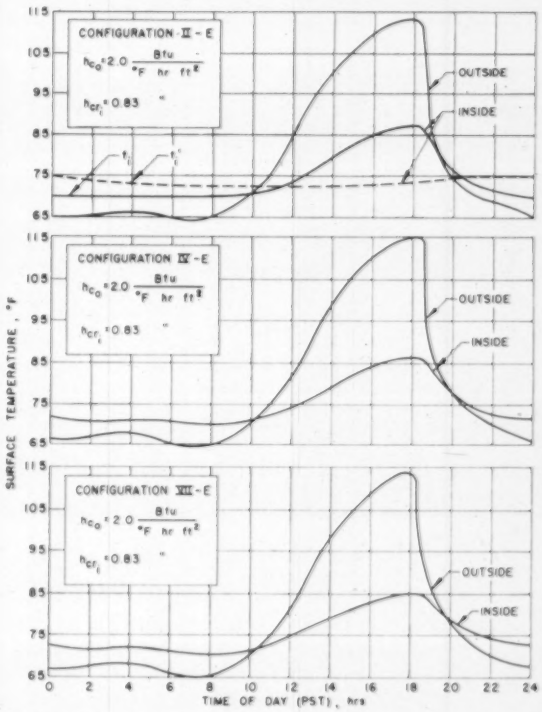


Fig. 13. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for different lumping configurations (uninsulated wall)



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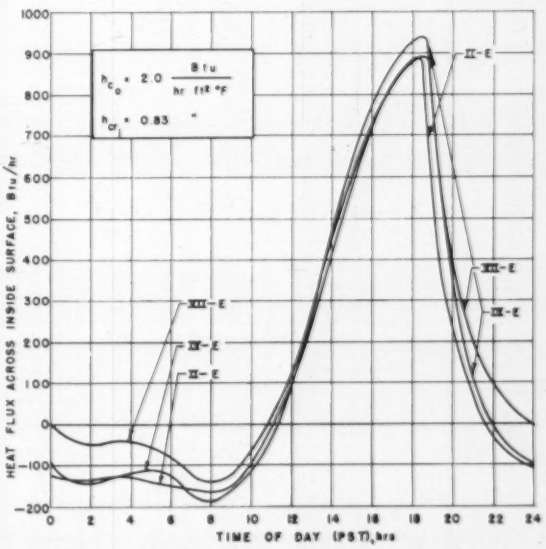

Fig. 15. Diurnal variation in heat flux across inside surface computed with electric analogue for different lumping configurations (uninsulated wall)

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APPENDIX

Additional structural details, values of thermal resistance and capacitance for the circuits shown in Fig. 1, and the thermal-

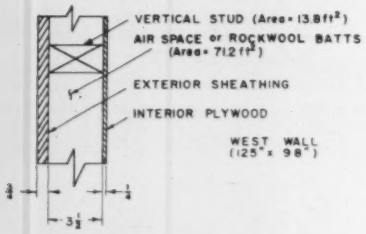

Fig. A-1. West wall structural details

electrical scale factors used are presented in Fig. A-1 and Tables A-1, A-2, and A-3. It should be noted that Table A-1 presents the values of thermal resistance for configurations I-A, II-A, III-A, IV-A, V-A, VI-A, and VII-E. Configurations I-B, C, D, and E; II-B, C, D, and E; and IV-E differ from the basic configurations in Table A-1 only in the values of the inside and outside surface-to-air resistance. The values of h_{co} and h_{ci} are given on the graphs in Figs. 2 through 15; the corresponding values of resistance are given in Table A-1. The value of h_{ro}, equivalent outside radiation conductance, was constant for all runs and equal to 0.917 Btu/(hr) (sq ft) (F deg).

Nomenclature*

h_{co} = unit thermal conductance at outside surface, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).

h_{ci} = equivalent unit thermal conductance at inside surface, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).

q_s = solar input, or solar energy absorbed by the exposed surface, Btu per hour.

t_i = inside surface temperature, Fahrenheit degrees.

t_o = outside surface temperature, Fahrenheit degrees.

τ_i = inside ambient air temperature, Fahrenheit degrees.

τ_o = outside ambient air temperature, Fahrenheit degrees.

*The primed quantities refer to the path through the studs.

Table A-1. Values for Resistances of Circuits Shown in Fig. 1 [*Going from left to right, (Fahrenheit degree) (hour) per Btu*]

Configuration I-A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Top Row (Insulation Path)	0.00481	0.00338	0.00675	0.0306	0.0545	0.0545	0.00295	0.0225	0.0085
Bottom Row (Stud Path)	0.0248	0.0348	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0348	0.0440
Configuration II-A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Top Row (Air Space Path)	0.00481	0.00338	0.00675	0.00533	0.00390	0.00390	0.00420	0.00225	0.0085
Bottom Row (Stud Path)	0.0248	0.0348	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0348	0.0440
Configuration III-A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0.00403	0.00283	0.00565	0.0256	0.0456	0.0456	0.0247	0.00189	0.00712
Configuration IV-A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0.00403	0.00283	0.00565	0.00446	0.00327	0.00327	0.00352	0.00189	0.00712
Configuration V-A	1	2	3	4	5	6			
	0.00403	0.00565	0.0742	0.0704	0.00189	0.00712			
Configuration VI-A	1	2	3	4	5	6			
	0.00403	0.00565	0.01055	0.00679	0.00189	0.00712			
Configuration VII-E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Top Row	0.00403	0.00338	0.00675	0.00533	0.00390	0.00390	0.00420	0.00225	0.01418
Bottom Row		0.0348	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0348	

Configuration		Surface to Air Resistance, (Fahrenheit degree) (hour) per Btu			
		1 (Top)	1′ (Bottom)	9 (Top)	9′ (Bottom)
I and II	-A	0.00481	0.0248	0.00850	0.0440
	-B	0.00288	0.0149	0.00850	0.0440
	-C	0.00735	0.0379	0.00850	0.0440
	-D	0.00481	0.0248	0.00425	0.0220
	-E	0.00481	0.0248	0.01692	0.0874
IV-A		0.00403		0.00712	
IV-E		0.00403		0.0142	

Table A-2. Values for Capacitances of Circuits Shown in Fig. 1 (*Going from left to right, Btu per Fahrenheit degree*)

Configuration	Exterior Sheathing					Interior Plywood
				Insulation		
I Top Row (Insulation Path)	37.8	37.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	20.1
				Air Space		
II & VII Top Row (Air Space Path)	37.8	37.8	0.118	0.118	0.118	20.1
				Insulation		
III	45.1	45.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	30.0
				Air Space		
IV	45.1	45.1	0.141	0.141	0.141	30.0
				Insulation		
V		90.2		49.8		30.0
				Air Space		
VI		90.2		0.425		30.0
				Solid Path of Douglas Fir		
I, II, & VII Bottom Row (Stud Path)	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7

Table A-3. Summary of Ratios and Units of Analogous Electrical and Thermal Qualities

Quantity	Units		Scale Factors	
	Thermal	Electrical	Ratio	Value
Time	hrs	sec		2
Capacity	$\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{F deg}}$	Farads	$\frac{C_t}{C_e}$	8×10^6
Resistance	$\frac{\text{F deg}}{\text{(Btu/hr)}}$	Ohms	$\frac{R_e}{R_t}$	16×10^6
Potential	F deg	Volts	$\frac{E}{t - t^*}$	1
Rate of Energy Transfer	$\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}}$	$\frac{\text{Coulombs}}{\text{sec}}$ or Amperes	$\frac{q}{i}$	16×10^6

t^* = Reference temperature. Subscripts: t = thermal circuit element; e = electrical circuit element.

Make Reservations Now for 62nd Annual Meeting Cincinnati, Ohio—January 23-25, 1956

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Society Chapters

TEN years ago on September 2, 1945, Japan surrendered, formally bringing an end to World War II.

The United States and Canada closed down their war production and promptly launched into what has been a decade of tremendous growth.

Nearly every area of the national economies has doubled or tripled and the heating and air-conditioning industry has been in the forefront in the progress which has taken place.

It was only proper, therefore, that our Society not only kept in step with the growth in our field, but also furnished its leadership during this period of tremendous expansion.

At the beginning of 1945 the Society had about 3800 members and 37 chapters. Today, we have more than 10,000 members and 60 chapters. The 61st chapter in Baton Rouge, La., will receive its charter this fall.

The chapters have played a very important part in the continued growth and progress of the Society. Today, about 70 percent of the Society members are also chapter members, and this percentage increases each year as more chapters receive their charters.

The Illinois Chapter was the first to receive its charter in 1906, nearly fifty years ago. The number of chapters increased to eleven by 1920 and to twenty by 1935.

It has been estimated that the attendance of members at chapter meetings during 1955 will exceed 25,000 and this total of member attendance at meetings of the chapters is about ten times the member attendance at Society Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings.

Therefore, the opportunities for advancement of the arts and sciences with which the Society is concerned, for dissemination of knowledge and information, for cooperation with others, and fulfillment of other purposes of the Society are truly great at the chapter level.

These opportunities are further enhanced through the more personal character of relationship at the chapter level, naturally engendered by closer associations and more intimate friendships.

The force and impact of the Society in pursuit of its purposes is therefore greatly multiplied through its chapters. Accordingly, improvement in chapters toward more conscious devotion to the purposes of the Society cannot but bear fruit desirably in the public interest.

I have had the distinct pleasure of visiting more than forty chapters during the past two years and all of these chapters, without exception, are growing in size, broadening their activities, and providing greater benefits for their members and their communities. It is very encouraging.

This year, fifteen chapters are issuing publications of various sorts ranging from one to several pages. These publications contain announcements of the next meeting, a report of the previous meeting, local Society news, national Society news, news about the members and other items of interest.

A check on the readership of these publications indicates that nearly every word is read by nearly every member. Therefore, these publications provide a service for the members which increases their interest in chapter and Society affairs.

Several chapters are assisting local and state authorities in writing heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning codes. This is not only permissible, but very desirable when a request is received from the proper authority.

Several chapters have provided speakers for local service groups, associations, and other engineering societies who tell the story of heating and air conditioning and the part that ASHAE has played in advancing the arts and sciences of this complex subject.

Although heating in some form has been in use for several thousand years, and air conditioning has been practiced for more than fifty years, our profession is comparatively new, and there are still many fundamentals to be determined.

As a result of research and the proper dissemination of the information gained from research, heating and air conditioning will be much better and more efficiently accomplished in the future.

The chapters of the Society provide a means to permit the proper dissemination and use of this information to the members, the industry and the general public.

J. E. Harris

President

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

Listen ASHAE's
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If you nefer vas in Zinzinnati here is your opportunity — come to the 62nd Annual Meeting of the ASHAE at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, January 23-25, 1956. You will be so glad you did!

The program, planned by the Society's Program and Papers Committee, with the Committee on Arrangements of the Cincinnati Chapter, will provide plenty of solid technical material and satisfying entertainment for this three day meeting.

John E. Haines, president of the Society, will open the meeting on Monday, January 23, and the principal business will be the presentation of the officers' reports, the report of Council, the report of the Committee on Research, and the discussion and vote on proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Members will receive through the mail with the official notice of the meeting, copy of the amendments dealing with membership grades, the new regional plan of Chapter operations, a change in the time of selection of the Guide Committee, a revision of the Nominating Committee procedure.

These proposed amendments involve changes in **Article II,** *Sections 1, 2* and *3(a), (d), (f), (h), 4, 5, 6* and *8(a)*. These changes if approved will bring ASHAE membership qualifications and grades in harmony with ECPD recommendations.

Articles III, IV, V, VII deal with Chapters, Special and Student Branches and Regional Areas, Funds, etc. The new committees to be created are a Region's Central Committee and 7 Chapters Regional Committees with 7 of the Council members elected to serve as Regional Directors. These committees would replace the present Chapter Relations Committee and the Chapters Conference Committee.

Article VIII, *Section 3*, would change the Nominating Committee of 11 members and 2 alternates to 11 members and 16 alternates selected by the Council and the Chapters Regional Committee.

Council has endorsed these amendments and copies will be sent to members eligible to vote with proxy ballots as required by the By-Laws.

There will be eight sessions at Cincinnati including Symposium discussions on the subjects of High Velocity Air Distribution and Air Pollution. Among the other important subjects are papers on: Humidity Effects on Odors, Panel Heating Design Procedure, Performance of Floor Panels, Equipment and Water Flow Noises, Solar Radiation, Evaluation of Heat Stress, Body Evaporation in Various Temperatures, Humidities, Air Pressures and Velocities, Dual-Duct Design and High Velocity Air Conditioning for Multi-Story Buildings. Several papers from the ASHAE Research Laboratory and cooperating universities are featured on the program.

To make early hotel reservations a special form is being mailed to all members. It must be filed with the Housing Bureau of the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau. The hotels will be listed with prevailing rates and members should indicate their first, second and third choice in order to get the type of accommodations that they want.

The work of the local Chapter Committee on Arrangements is being directed by A. W. Edwards, general chairman, assisted by H. E. Sproull, honorary chairman, H. E. Russell, vice chairman, and the following eight sub-committee chairmen: *Reception* — F. W. Wilson; *Ladies* — R. C. Beineke; *Entertainment* — C. P. Krantz; *Banquet* — E. A. Sobolewski; *Finance* — E. W. McNamee; *Publicity* — R. G. Anderson; *Sessions* — H. W. Moore; *Transportation* — N. A. Frankel, Jr.

In addition to several inspection trips there will be special events for the members and their families. A reservation form for these special features will come through the mail to all members. There will be an attractive program for the ladies including a Welcome Tea on Sunday afternoon, a fashion show and luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, a tour of the Art Museum, Taft Museum and the Flower Conservatory with luncheon at the Alms Hotel.

A get-together luncheon will be held at the Sheraton-Gibson Monday at noon and on Monday evening the group will have dinner and enjoy the floor show entertainment at the

Beverly Hills Country Club across the Ohio in Kentucky.

Tuesday evening there will be a showing of colored slides made by members on their travels.

The closing social event will be the annual banquet on Wednesday evening at the Sheraton-Gibson.

All roads lead to Cincinnati in January. The Queen City is served by American, Allegheny, Piedmont, Delta, C & S, TWA and Lake Central Airlines and by the B & O, C & O, New York Central, Pennsylvania, L & N, Norfolk & Western and Southern Railroads. The accompanying table gives typical railroad, pullman and airlines rates from principal cities.

Members coming from the east, west, north and south will find Cincinnati a fascinating city as it has much of cultural and historic interest to offer the visitor.

The Taft Museum, on Pike Street just off Fifth, was built over 125 years ago. A historical landmark, it is particularly noted for its collection of Chinese porcelain and noteworthy paintings, primarily the work of English masters.

Tyler-Davidson Fountain with Carew Tower in background. Distances are measured from Fountain Square, which divides Fifth Street into two lanes between Vine and Walnut Streets

A visit to the Cincinnati Art Museum can include a bit of adventurous travel, if the Zoo-Eden street car is used. It is the only inclined-plane railway still remaining in Cincinnati. The incline goes up the side of Mt. Adams, a height which was the site of an early observatory. The street cars are run onto a platform which is hauled along some 945 feet of steep tracks. As one trolley goes up it is counterbalanced by another coming down.

The Art Museum has two floors of exhibit space and a library of several thousand books on art. Although there is a large collection of paintings exhibited, the specialty of the Museum is sculpture.

Business and pleasure can be combined at the ASHAE Annual Meeting, January 23-26. Look at the program, look at the map and make your reservations early.

Transportation Rates To Cincinnati From Chapter Cities

City	1st Class Round Trip By Rail*	One Way Roomette*	Round Trip By Air*	City	1st Class Round Trip By Rail*	One Way Roomette*	Round Trip By Air*
Albany, N.Y.	$62.75	$10.60	$71.00	Milwaukee, Wis.	$31.30	$ 7.00	$42.90
Albuquerque, N.M.	98.15	22.45	156.70	Minneapolis, Minn.	50.05	9.15	77.70
Atlanta, Ga.	33.35	7.65	48.30	Montreal, Canada	63.25	12.50	105.10
Austin, Tex.	71.35	17.10		New Orleans, La.	54.50	12.50	93.00
Baltimore, Md.	47.90	8.20	55.10	New York, N.Y.	63.75	10.60	71.00
Boston, Mass.	80.91	16.20	88.50	Norfolk, Va.	64.45	9.15	60.30
Buffalo, N.Y.	58.05	7.00	51.20	Oklahoma City, Okla.	60.15	15.65	94.20
Charlotte, N.C.	45.90	15.20	50.50	Omaha, Nebr.	54.95	11.55	81.20
Chicago, Ill.	26.30	7.00	35.50	Ottawa, Canada	57.05	9.65	92.20
Cleveland, Ohio	22.75	7.00	28.50	Philadelphia, Pa.	56.05	10.60	64.70
Columbia, S.C.	41.35	9.65	58.20	Phoenix, Ariz.	125.00	27.85	199.40
†Columbus, Ohio	10.38	0.95	16.80	†Pittsburgh, Pa.	27.25	7.00	35.60
Dallas, Tex.	60.70	14.40	106.40	Portland, Ore.	139.55	32.60	249.60
Dayton, Ohio			8.60	Sacramento, Calif.	143.90	32.60	244.10
Denver, Colo.	85.60	17.10	139.60	St. Louis, Mo.	30.45	7.00	39.70
Des Moines, Ia.	47.20	10.60	67.30	Salt Lake City, Utah	112.30	24.50	
Detroit, Mich.	22.75	7.00	30.50	San Antonio, Tex.			134.30
Grand Rapids, Mich.	27.40	7.00	35.60	San Francisco, Calif.	143.90	32.60	244.10
Greensboro, N.C.	43.20	10.60	43.70	Seattle, Wash.	139.55	32.60	249.60
Hartford, Conn.	72.07	16.20	79.20	Shreveport, La.			93.00
Houston, Tex.	69.55	16.70	118.70	Spokane, Wash.	123.35	28.25	224.70
Indianapolis, Ind.	9.90	0.95	14.50	Springfield, Mass.	72.07	11.55	79.20
Jackson, Miss.	43.80	9.90	76.20	Syracuse, N.Y.	50.20	9.15	66.10
Kansas City, Mo.			66.60	Toledo, Ohio	17.68	7.00	25.00
Little Rock, Ark.			79.10	Toronto, Canada	39.20	8.20	56.40
Los Angeles, Calif.	143.90	32.60	235.40	Tulsa, Okla.	55.25	14.65	81.20
Louisville, Ky.	8.40	0.95	12.50	Vancouver, B. C.			266.70
Lubbock, Tex.	82.70	19.75	135.10	Washington, D.C.	47.35	8.20	50.40
Memphis, Tenn.	31.45	8.20	53.80	Wichita, Kans.	59.15	15.20	78.80

*Does not include 10% Federal Transportation Tax.

†Fares shown are first class; however, coach service only is available via Baltimore & Ohio.

Nominations for 1956

In accordance with the provisions of the Society's By-Laws, proxy ballots containing the names of the candidates will be sent to the membership prior to the Annual Meeting in January.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, selected in accordance with the provisions of **Article VIII**—*Section* 3 of the By-Laws, has submitted the following nominees for Officers and members of Council for 1956:

President
JOHN W. JAMES, Chicago, Ill.

First Vice President
P. B. GORDON, New York, N. Y.

Second Vice President
E. R. QUEER, University Park, Pa.

Treasurer
R. A. SHERMAN, Columbus, Ohio

Members of Council (*Three-Year Term*)

A. B. ALGREN, Minneapolis, Minn.
JOHN EVERETTS, JR., Philadelphia, Pa.
J. N. LIVERMORE, Detroit, Mich.
J. H. ROSS, Toronto, Ont., Canada

Respectfully submitted,
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

B. L. Evans, *Chairman*
W. O. Stewart, *Secretary*

F. W. Brundage — A. B. Newton
W. J. Collins, Jr. — W. B. Pennock
E. L. Crosby — J. D. Slemmons
J. D. Kroeker — R. L. Stinard
G. D. Winans

Alternates
W. G. Hole — C. A. Linskie

Council Nominees for Committee on Research

The election of the Committee on Research is governed by the By-Laws for the election of Officers, with the exception that members of the Committee on Research are nominated by the Council.

In accordance with the provisions of **Article VII** — *Section* 3 (*h*) the Council announces the nomination of the following members of the Committee for election to succeed those members whose present terms expire January 1956.

Committee on Research (*Three-Year Term*)

F. H. FAUST, Bloomfield, N. J.
F. K. HICK, M.D., Chicago, Ill.
R. C. JORDAN, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. A. LOCKHART, Morton Grove, Ill.
ARTHUR NUTTING, Louisville, Ky.

By-Law Provisions on Nominations and Voting

Article VII

Section 3. General Committees. .....
(*h*) *Committee on Research*, consisting of fifteen (15) MEMBERS, nominated by the Council or as provided in *Article VIII, Section 4*, and elected by the Society in the manner of elected officers. .....

Article VIII

Section 4. Other Nominations. Nominations of officers and members of the Council, other than those nominated by the Nominating Committee, and nominations of members of the Committee on Research, other than those nominated by the Council, may be made in writing by at least fifty (50) members eligible to vote, upon presentation of such nominations, with each nominee's consent, to the Executive Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the first session of the Annual Meeting, whereupon the nominees' names shall be placed upon the ballot with a notation that they are presented by members independent of the Nominating Committee.

Section 5. Voting. Voting at any meeting may be in person or by proxy, but only the Executive Secretary and MEMBERS of the Society shall be eligible to act as proxies. Proxies shall not be valid for more than three (3) months from dates of execution. The Executive Secretary and the MEMBERS acting as proxies shall hold the ballots of their principals secret and confidential. Voting for election of officers, Council members, members of the Committee on Research, on proposals to amend these By-Laws, and on questions required to be referred to the Society pursuant to *Article V, Section 2*, shall be by secret ballot. In the event of any tie vote, the Council shall decide the vote.

Section 6. Ballots. Together with notice of the Annual Meeting, the Executive Secretary shall forward appropriate proxies and ballots to members entitled to vote. The proxies and ballots shall contain spaces for write-in names.

Biographies of 1956 Nominees

Officers

For president—JOHN W. JAMES, vice president of research, McDonnell & Miller, Inc., Chicago, is known to many Society members for his service as technical secretary, 1935-43. First vice president this year, Mr. James previously served as second vice president, 1954, and treasurer, 1953.

Mr. James received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Oregon State College in 1928. Following four years of association with a consulting engineer in Portland, he accepted a research fellowship at the University of Wisconsin, gaining his M.S. in 1934. He worked in the laboratory of the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N.Y., acted as research adviser and instructor at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and participated in

John W. James
Chicago, Ill.

design and development work with Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, previous to joining the McDonnell & Miller organization.

Elected a junior member of the Society in 1933, Mr. James advanced to full member in 1937. In 1950 he began a three-year term on the Council, where he served as chairman of the Program and Papers Committee in 1949, chairman of the Finance Committee in 1954, and is at present chairman of the Executive Committee. He was elected to two terms on the Committee on Research, serving as vice chairman in 1949, held membership on the TAC on Panel Heating and Cooling, has been chairman of the TAC on Hot Water and Steam Heating since 1950, and is a member of the TAC on Physiological Research. He is currently chairman of the F. Paul Anderson Committee and a member of the Long-Range Planning and Public Relations Committees. He has also worked on the Long-Range Research Program, Publication, Constitution and By-Laws, Nominating, Publication Policy, and Guide Committees.

A registered professional engineer in the States of Oregon and Ohio, Mr. James is a member of Sigma Xi, Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, *Western Society of Engineers*, *Gas Appliance Engineers Society*, and *American Society of Sanitary Engineers*, and is listed in *Who's Who in America*. He is active on the Research Committee of the *National Association of Manufacturers*, and is a member of *ASME*, serving on its Heating Boiler Code Subcommittee.

Mr. James was a contributor to the 12th edition of *Kent's Mechanical Engineers' Handbook* and associate editor of the 1951 edition of the *Handbook of Oil Burning*. He served as technical editor of THE GUIDE from 1936 to 1943, and is co-author of the textbook, *Heating and Air Conditioning*, by Allen, Walker and James.

For First Vice President—P. B. GORDON, vice president, Wolff and Munier, Inc., New York, who is now ASHAE second vice president, became a junior member of the Society in 1935, advancing to full member in 1944. He served a three-year term on the Council beginning in 1952.

While an undergraduate at Rutgers University, Mr. Gordon began work as a

P. B. Gordon
New York, N. Y.

draftsman and estimator. After graduating with a B.S. in civil engineering in 1928, he worked with a New Brunswick contractor for a year. He then joined George E. Gibson Co., New York, later assuming charge of the heating and ventilating department. From 1936 on he has been connected with Wolff and Munier, Inc., acting as engineer, treasurer and director previous to gaining the vice presidency in 1951.

Mr. Gordon also has given courses in air conditioning at Brooklyn Evening Technical High School, was an instructor and adjunct associate professor at New York University Evening Engineering Division, and was a visiting lecturer in mechanical engineering at Princeton University.

Active on various Society committees, Mr. Gordon has served the following: the Guide Publication Committee, as member from 1949-50 and chairman in 1951; TAC on Panel Heating and Cooling, as member, 1947-49, and chairman, 1949-55; Standards Committee, as member, 1952-53, and chairman in 1954; Program and Papers Committee, 1952-53; Building Committee, 1953-55; and Ways and Means Committee in 1954. He has been a member of the ASHAE-*ASRE* Joint Committee since its inception last year. Presently, he is also a member of the Executive Committee, and chairman of the Chapter Relations and Long-Range Planning Committees, having served as a member of the latter from 1953-54.

Mr. Gordon also holds membership in *ASME*, *ASRE*, *ASEE* and the Chemist's Club of New York.

For Second Vice President—E. R. QUEER, director and professor of engineering research, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., has served as treasurer of the Society

E. R. Queer
University Park, Pa.

for the past two years. From 1950-53 he was a member of the Council.

He studied electrical engineering at Pennsylvania State College, receiving his B.S. in 1926 and M.S. in 1928. Professor Queer has been associated with the College of Engineering and Architecture in the field of research since graduation, serving on the faculty since 1926, and as director of engineering research since 1952. He has conducted extensive research, particularly in the fields of heat and moisture transfer, thermo-dynamics, adsorption by chemical desiccants, and in housing. He is the author of a number of bulletins and technical papers.

Professor Queer has held the position of captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve since 1952. During World War II, he served for five years in the Air Conditioning Section of the Bureau of Ships, receiving commendations from Adm. C. W. Nimitz and J. A. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy. He now acts as a consultant to the Chief of Army Ordnance, the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the U.S. Navy, The U.N. Permanent Headquarters on condensation control in the United Nations Buildings, and several companies on long-term storage and preservation of military material, on thermal insulation, and on protective coatings.

Since he joined the Society in 1933, he has been on various committees, among

which were the Technical Advisory Committees on Navy Studies, and on Air Sterilization, 1948, and on Insulation, 1939-49. He has been a member of the TAC on Human Calorimetry since it began in 1949 and of the ASHAE-*ASRE* Joint Committee and the Executive Committee for the past two years. Since 1952 he has worked on the Ways and Means and Finance Committees, serving as chairman for the former in 1953 and for the latter this year. He also served on the following: Committee on Research, 1948-50; Admission and Advancement, 1945-47, and as chairman, 1947-48; Federal Liaison, 1949; and Program and Papers, chairman, 1951-52.

Registered as a professional engineer in the State of Pennsylvania, Professor Queer is also a member of the *Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers*, United States Naval Institute, *American Society of Naval Engineers*, *ASTM*, Sigma Xi and Theta Xi. He is a member of the Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., and is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering*.

For Treasurer—RALPH A. SHERMAN, technical director, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, has been connected with the Institute in various capacities since 1930. He has been a member of the Society for the past twenty-two years.

R. A. Sherman
Columbus, Ohio

Born in Oskaloosa, Ia. he received his bachelor's degree from the State University of Iowa in 1920. For a ten-year period he worked with the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., as a fuel engineer. He was engaged in research work on combustion and heat transfer in domestic furnaces, steam power boilers and ceramic kilns. From 1922 on he was in responsible charge of these investigations for the Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Sherman joined Battelle Memorial Institute as supervisor of fuels research. In this capacity he was in charge of combustion investigations. He was promoted to assistant director in 1949 and technical director in 1953.

A member of the TAC on Solid Fuels in 1938, he became chairman in the following year. He remained as chairman when the committee became known as the TAC on Fuels in 1941 and held the position until 1945, serving as a member in 1946. Elected to the Council for a three-year term beginning in 1946, he served on the Finance Committee as member, 1947, and chairman, 1948. In 1950 he was chairman of the Special Research Plan Committee.

In addition to Society membership, Mr. Sherman is a fellow of *ASME*, and of *Institute of Fuel* (London), and a member of *ASTM*, *AGA*, *Railway Fuel and Traveling Engineers Association*, *American Society of Naval Engineers*, and Sigma Xi, and is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering*.

Mr. Sherman has written papers for the Society which have been presented at Society meetings and published in its TRANSACTIONS.

Members of Council

(three-year term)

A. B. ALGREN, professor and head, Division of Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning, University of Minnesota, was born in Minneapolis and graduated from the University where he now teaches with B.S. in mechanical engineering and M.S. degrees.

He has had an active career in industry, government and the teaching profession. From 1912-17 he was with the C.M. St. P. & P. Railroad. During World War I he served overseas with the AEF. He was formerly superintendent of the A. T. Rydell Sash & Door Co., in Minneapolis.

He joined the staff at the University of Minnesota in 1927 as a research engineer and has been with the school since that time except during World War II when he served as Regional Chief of Training on the War Manpower Commission. He has been successively an instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and was appointed to his present position in 1948.

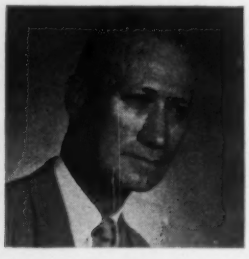
Professor Algren joined the Society in 1930 and has been active in Society affairs, both locally and on Society Committees. His committee service includes the Committee on Research from 1948-53; Research Executive Committee from 1949-51; Guide Publication Committee, 1948-50, and chairman in 1950. He has also belonged to several TACs, among them: Heat Transmission, 1932-33; Heat Flow Through Glass, 1947-50; Panel Heating, Group A, 1947-50; Group D, 1947-54, and vice chairman, 1952-54; Panel Heating and Cooling Committee, 1947-55; and chairman of the TAC on Air Cleaning 1951-55.

The Minnesota Chapter had the benefit of Professor Algren's leadership as president in 1933 with service also as secretary, vice president and as a member of the board of governors.

Professor Algren as authored 12 papers which have been published in the Society JOURNAL and TRANSACTIONS. In addition, five University of Minnesota bulletins and numerous reports and articles in trade journals bear his by-line.

Professor Algren has been elected to Sigma Xi and Pi Tau Sigma, and belongs to the *ASEE*, *AAUP*, the Minneapolis Engineers Club, the *Army Ordnance Association* and the *Minnesota Association of Professional Engineers*. He is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering*, *Who's Who in America* and the *International Blue Book*.

A. B. Algren
Minneapolis, Minn.



John Everetts Jr.
Philadelphia, Pa.

J. N. Livermore
Detroit, Mich.

J. H. Ross
Toronto, Ont., Canada

JOHN EVERETTS, JR., consulting engineer with Charles S. Leopold, Philadelphia, was born in Brooklyn. His professional record

covers many responsible positions. A graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1929 with an M. E. degree, he had already had six years experience with the W. L. Fleisher Co., Inc., New York, from 1923-29. During the following two years he was with Richardson and Boynton in Dover, N. J. in charge of their research laboratory. He joined the Air and Refrigeration Corp. in 1933 as secretary-treasurer.

From 1939-41 Mr. Everetts was with the Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corp., Dayton, Ohio, as a sales engineer. He served on active duty with the U.S. Navy during World War II, with the Bureau of Ships. Upon his discharge as a commander in 1946 he formed a partnership with T. H. Urdahl as Urdahl and Everetts, consulting engineers, with offices in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. He joined Charles S. Leopold in his present position in 1949.

An extremely active member of the Society, which he joined in 1929, Mr. Everetts was elected to the Committee on Research in 1951, reelected in 1954, and is currently serving as vice chairman. He is also a member of the Research Executive Committee and chairman of the Long-Range Research Program Committee. Membership on TAC's includes the following: Air Conditioning of Residences, 1934-41; Weather Design, 1938-46; Cooling Load in Summer Air Conditioning, 1938-44; Sensations of Comfort, 1949-55, vice chairman in 1955; Panel Heating and Cooling Committee, 1950-55; Sorbents, 1938-55; chairman, 1944-50, vice chairman 1952-55; Cooling Load, 1951-55; Plant and Animal Husbandry, 1953-55; and Weather Data chairman, 1954-55.

He is the author of several papers which have been presented at Society Meetings and published in the Society's TRANSACTIONS. A contributor to THE GUIDE and the *ASRE Data Book*, he has also published numerous articles appearing in trade journals.

In Society Chapters, Mr. Everetts formerly served on the board of governors of both the Golden Gate and Washington, D.C., chapters. He was vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Society's 61st Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Mr. Everetts is also a member of *ASRE* and the Philadelphia Engineers Club. He is a professor of mechanical engineering at Columbia University.

JAMES N. LIVERMORE, assistant director, Design Engineering Department, The Detroit Edison Co., Detroit, Mich., was graduated from Cornell University with an M.E. in 1923. He worked for a short time as a draftsman for B. F. Sturtevant Co., Hyde Park, Mass., before joining The Detroit Edison Co. in 1924. With over thirty years of work on construction engineering, Mr. Livermore has designed air conditioning systems for many large offices, and cooling and ventilating systems for power plants and electrical substations throughout the Detroit area.

A member of the Society since 1939, Mr. Livermore has been a member of the TAC on Cooling Load since 1945. He has served as a member of the TAC on Air Distribution, 1948-50 and 1954-55, and its predecessor, the TAC on Air Distribution and Air Friction, 1944-47. He was chairman of the Joint Subcommittee on Cooling Load from Glass and is a member of the Joint Subcommittee (*IES* and ASHAE) on Cooling Load from Electric Lighting.

Affiliated with the Michigan Chapter, he is now vice president and program chairman, having served as treasurer, 1953-54. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Torch Club, and the *Engineering Society of Detroit*. The author of several articles on the design of air conditioning systems, his paper entitled Study of Actual *vs.* Predicted Cooling Load on an Air Conditioning System was published in the 1943 TRANSACTIONS.

JOHN H. ROSS, consulting engineer, Toronto, Ontario, Can., has been a member of the Chapter Relations Committee, 1951-52, and of the Chapters Conference Committee, 1952, serving as alternate in 1953. He is an active member of the Ontario Chapter, having held the posts of vice president, 1951; president, 1952; and member of the Board of Governors, 1950 and 1953.

After receiving his B.Sc. in mechanical engineering in 1935 from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Ross gained brief experience as a draftsman and then joined the Canadian National Carbon Co., Ltd., Toronto. He went to Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1937 to work on the design and operation of a new factory for National Carbon's foreign department. In the years following, he was employed in design, installation, and maintenance for various arms and munitions plants. Previous to starting private practice as a consulting engineer in 1945, Mr. Ross had been engaged as works engineer for John Inglis Co., Ltd. and Small Arms, Ltd., Long Branch, Ontario; project engineer for Defense Industries, Ltd., Montreal; and mechanical engineer for G. Lorne Wiggs & Co., Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. Ross holds membership in *AIEE*, *Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario* and the *Engineering Institute of Canada* and is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering*. He has been a member of the Society since 1946.

Committee on Research

(three-year term)

FRANK H. FAUST, manager, Product Planning and Marketing Research Service, Air Conditioning Division, General Electric Co., Bloomfield, N. J., was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He attended Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, from which he received his B.S. in 1926. Mr. Faust also took a course in industrial physiology at the Harvard University School of Medicine, and a course in air conditioning at Case Institute of Technology. During his association with General Electric, he took the company's advanced engineering course and courses in heating, air conditioning, sales analysis, and better business management.

Formerly an assistant instructor at Yale, Mr. Faust joined the General Electric Co. in 1926, and has been successively in the Testing Department, the Domestic and the Commercial Refrigerator Engineering Divisions, the Engineering General Department, the Air-Conditioning Department, and the Commercial Engineering Division.

Mr. Faust is a contributor to the Society's HEATING, VENTILATING, AIR CONDITIONING GUIDE, is associate editor, Section VIII of the Applications Volume, *ASRE Data Book*, and was editor-in-chief of the 1951 edition of the *Handbook of Oil Burning*.

Mr. Faust joined the Society in 1930 and was a member of the Joint Committee for Rating Commercial Refrigerating Equipment, a joint committee with *ASRE*, and is currently a member of the Joint Committee on Standards for Comfort Air Conditioning, a joint committee with *ASRE* and *ASME*.

He has served on numerous Society committees, the Chapters Conference 1953-54, a three-year term on the Committee on Research 1953-55, during which term he served as a member of its Executive and Long-Range Research Program Committees, as well as vice chairman of its TAC on the Heat Pump. He is currently serving a three-year term on the Society's Standards Committee, and is chairman of the Society's Special ASHAE-*ASRE* Joint Committee on Cooperation.

Active in the organization of the North Jersey Chapter, organized in 1952, Mr. Faust served as its president in 1953-54 and as a member of its board of governors 1953-55.

Mr. Faust, a member of the New York Chapter, was general chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1952 Semi-Annual Meeting in Spring Lake, N. J.

He is also a Council member of the *American Society of Refrigerating Engineers*, and a member of the *National Fire*

Protection Association, serving as chairman of its Committee on Air Conditioning, and Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. Mr. Faust is vice chairman of the Code Drafting Committee and is a member of the B-9 Code for Mechanical Refrigeration Committee of the *American Standards Association*.

F. H. Faust
Bloomfield, N.J.

F. K. Hick, M.D.
Chicago, Ill.

R. C. Jordan
Minneapolis, Minn.

H. A. Lockhart
Morton Grove, Ill.

FORD K. HICK, M.D., professor of medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, divides his time between the practice of internal medicine and teaching. He is the co-author of numerous technical papers, some of which have been published in several issues of the TRANSACTIONS.

Dr. Hick received his education at the University of Illinois, acquiring the following degrees: M.D., 1930; M.S. (pathology), 1933; and Ph.D. (medicine), 1936. Following his internship at Cook County Hospital, he remained there as assistant resident in pathology. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, 1938, and for the sub-specialty of cardiovascular diseases, 1953.

Beginning as an instructor at the University of Illinois in 1932, he became associate (1936), assistant professor (1937), associate professor (1945), and professor of medicine since 1950. From 1945-46 he served full time as assistant dean in charge of postgraduate instruction.

Although he joined the Society in 1951, Dr. Hick had been a member of the TAC on Physiological Research since 1949. He is vice chairman of that committee and of the TAC on Sensations of Comfort this year. Last year he was appointed to fill an unexpired two-year term on the Committee on Research.

Dr. Hick is a member of the *Chicago Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Heart Association*, and *Chicago Diabetes Association*. He is president of the *Chicago Society of Internal Medicine*, was secretary of the *Central Society for Clinical Research* from 1946-48, and is a fellow of the *American College of Physicians*.

RICHARD C. JORDAN, professor and head, department of mechanical engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, has spent his educational and professional career largely in connection with the University. He was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1940, having previously received a bachelor's degree in aero engineering, 1931, and M.S. in mechanical engineering, 1933.

Following a few years in charge of the Minneapolis branch of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. and a year as instructor in petroleum engineering at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla., he returned to the University of Minnesota in 1937 as an instructor with the Engineering Experiment Station. He successively became assistant director of the Engineering Experiment Station and assistant professor, and then associate professor. In 1944 he assumed the directorship of the Industrial Laboratory. He was named a full professor in 1946, serving as head of the department since 1951.

Arthur Nutting
Louisville, Ky.

Professor Jordan has written extensively for technical engineering journals on refrigeration, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, dust control, mechanical engineering, and education. He is the co-author of three volumes: *Refrigeration and Air Conditioning*, *Aids to Technical Writing* and *Air Conditioning*. Since 1946, he has been on the board of abstractors for *Refrigeration Abstracts*.

A member of the Society since 1933, Professor Jordan has been a member of the TAC on Heat Pump since its inception in 1948, serving as chairman during the first four years. He was a member of the TAC on Instruments, 1944-45, and has been a member of the TAC on Evaporative Cooling since 1953, and Cooling Load since 1947, serving as vice chairman last year. He was elected vice president of the Minnesota Chapter in 1948, became president in 1949, and served as a member of the board of governors in 1950.

A fellow of *ASRE* and a member of their Council since 1944, he has held various posts in that Society, culminating in the presidency in 1953. He also holds membership in *ASEE*, *ASME*, *American Ordnance Association*, *AAAS*, *AAUP*, Minneapolis Engineers Club, *Minnesota Federation of Engineering Societies*, *Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers*, *National Society of Professional Engineers* and *Institut International du Froid*, as well as Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and Pi Tau Sigma. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Minnesota and is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering*.

The Outstanding Publications Award was bestowed upon Professor Jordan by *ASRE* in 1949. Last year he became a member of the division of engineering and industrial research of the National Research Council and consultant on the Advisory Panel for Engineering Societies, National Science Foundation. At the Ninth International Refrigeration Congress held in Paris this September, he represented the National Research Council; *ASRE*, as delegate; and the Engineers Council for Professional Development, as honorary vice president.

HAROLD A. LOCKHART, vice president and chief engineer, Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, Ill., was born at Nashville,

Tenn. Brought up in St. Paul and Minneapolis, he obtained a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota in 1929.

After graduation, he worked as a research engineer for the Insulite Co., Minneapolis, doing work on insulation board. He later worked with Stott Stoker Co., St. Paul, as design engineer and production manager.

For the past twenty-one years, he has been chief engineer at Bell & Gossett Co. where he has been in complete charge of the engineering department and has been a part of the rapid development and growth in the hot water heating industry. His promotion to vice president was announced last year.

Mr. Lockhart has served two three-year terms on the Committee on Research and is presently a member of its Executive Committee and Long-Range Research Program. He has worked on several TACs as follows: Fluid Flow in Pipes, 1941-42; Panel Heating and Cooling, Group B, 1948-55; Hot Water and Steam Heating, as member, 1950-51, and vice chairman, 1952-55; Sound and Vibration Control, chairman, 1952-55; Heating Load, 1953; and Plant and Animal Husbandry, as member in 1953 and vice chairman since last year.

He is a licensed engineer in the State of Illinois and also belongs to the *American Society of Mechanical Engineers*, and Theta Tau and Pi Tau Sigma fraternities.

ARTHUR NUTTING, vice president and chief engineer, American Air Filter Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky., has been associated with that company or its predecessor, Reed Air Filter Co., since 1927.

Mr. Nutting was born in Louisville, and attended the University of Kentucky, with three years of study in mechanical engineering and two years in civil engineering. He received his B.S. in civil engineering in 1926. Previous to graduation he worked on design and heating layouts for two architectural firms in Lexington, Ky., Frankel & Curtis Co. and Churchill & Gilleg Co. He also was employed briefly by H. K. Bell, sanitary engineer in Lexington.

It was in January 1927 that he became associated with Reed Air Filter Co., Louisville, beginning many years of specialization in research and design of air filtering and dust collecting equipment. Ten years later, he was named chief engineer, American Air Filter Co., in charge of engineering and research programs. His appointment as vice president in charge of engineering was announced in 1947.

Since 1949 Mr. Nutting has been a member of the Society's TAC on Air Cleaning. His paper, An Alternate Method of Comparing the Dust Arrestance of Air Cleaning Devices, was published in the 1937 volume of the TRANSACTIONS. At present, Mr. Nutting is secretary-treasurer of the Air Filter Institute. A golf devotee, he won the Falls Cities Amateur Golf Championship (Metropolitan Louisville) in 1951, and was a member of the winning Harding Cup golf team, USGA, in the 1937 Public Links Championship.

PARMELEE LEAVES LABORATORY

The resignation of G. V. Parmelee, senior research supervisor at the ASHAE Research Laboratory, effective September 30 has been accepted by the Committee on Research according to an announcement by Pres. J. E. Haines.

Mr. Parmelee, who has been a member of the Research staff since 1945 and the

G. V. Parmelee

author of many ASHAE technical papers, has taken a position with the Arabian-American Oil Co. and will be stationed in Dhahran, Saudi-Arabia. He will be assigned to the general engineering organization as a staff engineer specializing in air conditioning and refrigeration.

He is leaving this month for Beirut, Lebanon, where he will stay for an orientation period, before proceeding to Dhahran. Mr. Parmelee's wife and two daughters are already in Beirut and will remain there until it is possible for them to join him in Dhahran, which is approximately 1000 miles from Beirut.

NEW TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Three new Technical Advisory Committees have been organized. Two will guide Society research in Solar Energy Utilization and Thermal Circuits. The third is responsible for research on Infiltration.

In 1950 a cooperative project was undertaken at the University of Minnesota

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under the advisory guidance of the TAC on the Heat Pump to study solar energy as a heat source for the heat pump. In these studies, a serious lack of engineering data on solar collectors was noted. To correct this, a cooperative project on solar collectors was initiated. The new TAC provides guidance for this and other projects which may be undertaken on solar utilization. The membership of the new TAC on Solar Energy Utilization is particularly interesting because of its distinct international flavor. Outstanding authorities in this field from several distant countries have accepted membership on the Committee.

Air-conditioning engineers are continually searching for methods of improving their heating and cooling load calculations as the assumption of steady-state conditions is unsatisfactory. In 1952 Dr. Nottage proposed the thermal-circuit technique. The TAC on Cooling Load has guided work in this field at the Society Laboratory and at the University of California. The TA Committees on Heating Load, Heat Flow Through Glass, Insulation, and the Heat Pump also recognized the thermal-circuit technique as a tool that could be applied to some of their problems. To avoid duplication of effort, the new TAC on the Thermal Circuits was organized.

In 1953, under a cooperative research project with the University of Illinois, a study of infiltration was undertaken, using a tracer-gas technique developed in England and checked for ASHAE by the U. S. Bureau of Standards. This work is still in progress. Since infiltration is of interest to both the TAC on Cooling Load and the TAC on Heating Load, it seemed desirable to appoint a new TAC on Infiltration to guide research which would develop data applicable to both heating and cooling conditions.

Names of the members of these three new Committees appear on page 167 of this issue.

John R. Allen Memorial Library

The ASHAE Committee on Research gratefully acknowledges the following gift to the John R. Allen Memorial Library, which is maintained at the Society's Research Laboratory, 7218 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Proceedings of the National District Heating Association,
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The presentation of textbooks and pamphlets in the field of heating, ventilating and air conditioning and allied fields, by authors and others, will be welcomed by this library. Suitable book plates carry the name of the donor and date of the gift.

Summary of Chapter Meetings

• *MEMPHIS:* W. L. Henson, program chairman, introduced F. H. Kellogg, dean of the Engineering School, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi, who spoke at the May meeting on *Plant Sites in the Memphis Area.* Among other plant sites mentioned, Dr. Kellogg spoke on the Dixon-Yates site and the reasons for its selection. He also discussed starting salary rates of college graduates, observing that starting salaries are not as high as current publicity indicates.

Following Dr. Kellogg's talk, approval was given to a motion that the Chapter furnish a GUIDE and a subscription to *Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning* for the Engineering Library at the University of Mississippi. Under new business, Pres. John Hilton, II, appointed picnic and telephone committees, under the chairmanship of W. L. Henson, and a membership committee, with J. P. Manis as chairman.

•*MISSISSIPPI: Refrigerant Piping* was the subject of the August guest speaker, G. V. Bond, Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Bond, who was introduced by F. H. North, presented an interesting and informative program.

Pres. J. E. Davis, Jr., announced that it had been decided at a board of governors meeting to accept an invitation to participate in a program with the Mid-Southern Section, *ASCE.* Burt Lomax, Jr., was appointed to represent the Mississippi Chapter in the proposed program.

•*MISSISSIPPI:* In the absence of the president, the July meeting was presided over by the treasurer, J. W. Doggett, Jr., who read the treasurer's report.

B. L. Palmer introduced the speaker, E. T. Thomas, attorney, with the firm of Wells, Thomas & Wells, Jackson, Miss. The title of Mr. Thomas' talk was *The Legal Problems of Contracting.*

•*NORTH TEXAS:* A. P. Flannes, member of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker at the August meeting, K. P. Chamberlain, Tube Turns, a division of National Cylinder Gas Co., Louisville, Ky. In a thoroughly interesting presentation, Mr. Chamberlain described the chemical and commercial background of polyvinylchloride, beginning with its introduction to this country from Germany in 1948. During a spirited question and answer session following the talk, the advantages, limitations and future applications of polyvinylchloride were explored with special emphasis on how these might affect the heating and ventilating profession.

Pres. J. A. Ray presided at the meeting and introduced the new chapter members.

NOISE STUDY AT LABORATORY

A new study of noise from air equipment and installations under the TAC on Sound and Vibration Control was approved by the Committee on Research at its meeting on August 25 at the ASHAE Research Laboratory, it has been announced by B. H. Jennings, chairman.

This program has been acknowledged by the *National Association of Fan Manufacturers,* according to E. R. Kaiser, director of research, and they will cooperate by bringing it to the attention of their members.

The project is described as an effort to develop a basic method of sound measurement which can be adopted as a standard so that noise control can be organized on an engineering basis.

The TAC, under the chairmanship of H. A. Lockhart, Morton Grove, Ill., has assembled and screened numerous technical suggestions. In addition to the measuring technique sought it will also seek to determine the attenuation of sound in ducts and the regeneration of noise by turbulence in duct fittings and dampers.

This project will be conducted at the Research Laboratory in Cleveland and it is planned to get the program under way this Fall.

ASHAE Committee on Research meeting at the Research Laboratory, Cleveland, August 25, 1955. *l. to r. (Seated)* E. F. Snyder, Jr., F. H. Faust, R. S. Dill, H. A. Lockhart, R. C. Chewning, B. H. Jennings, chairman; Miss Ilse M. Jahn, secretary; N. B. Hutcheon, H. R. Limbacher, J. W. McElgin, W. S. Harris, John Everetts, Jr., vice chairman; E. R. Kaiser, director of research. *(Standing)* C. M. Humphreys, assistant director of research; R. A. Miller, F. K. Hick, M.D., W. F. Friend, A. V. Hutchinson.

Candidates for Membership

The Society's By-Laws require that all applications for membership or advancement are to be sent to the Executive Secretary and the names of applicants and their references shall be printed in the next issue of the JOURNAL of the Society, or mailed to all members. When the replies are received from references the Candidate's application shall be submitted to and acted upon by the Admission and Advancement Committee as soon as possible.

When the Admission and Advancement Committee has acted favorably upon a Candidate's application and assigned his grade, the Council shall confirm the election of the proposed Candidate for membership. During the past month there have been 43 applications for membership, including 6 reinstatements; in addition 41 advancements have been received. The names of these men and their sponsors are published in the following list.

Members are requested to scrutinize the list with care. The Admission and Advancement Committee, and in turn, the Council, urge members to assume their share of responsibility of receiving these candidates into membership by advising the Executive Secretary promptly of any whose eligibility for membership is in any way questioned.

All correspondence in regard to such matters is strictly confidential, and is solely for the good of the Society, which it is the duty of every member to promote.

Unless objection is made by some member by September 30, 1955, these candidates will be voted upon by the Council. Those elected to membership will be notified by the Executive Secretary immediately after election.

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Journal Section

Encyclopedia on Instrumentation

It has been announced by the Institute of Industrial Health and School of Public Health of the University of Michigan that a new Encyclopedia on Instrumentation for Industrial Hygiene is in course of preparation.

It is being assembled and edited by a staff of experts assigned by the U. S. Public Health Service.

The book will contain 29 comprehensive review and special technical papers presented to the Symposium on Instrumentation for Industrial Hygiene held May 24-27, 1954. There is to be a comprehensive review of instrumentation, the 29 technical papers, and a description of the instruments including some 671 commercially produced and 87 home-assembled instruments.

The book is planned to consist of approximately 1200 pages with over 1400 illustrations, cross-indexed, involving 6000 items and bound in heavy hard covers.

A special pre-publication discount price for those interested has been set at $15.50 per copy.

ASME to Meet in Chicago

The *ASME* diamond jubilee Annual Meeting is to be held in Chicago from November 13-18. More than 300 technical papers and 110 sessions are programmed.

The Chicago Section has arranged an interesting and diversified program of events including a dinner and pageant highlighting *ASME* milestones from 1880 to the present. At a special honors luncheon five major joint engineering awards will be conferred.

The diamond jubilee banquet will highlight the week-long festivities.

Sidelighting the 75th anniversary celebration will be the Exposition of Power and Mechanical Engineering at the Chicago Coliseum from November 14-18. A new section on atomic power will be featured.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE W. HUBBARD
Chicago, Ill.

George Wallace Hubbard, consulting engineer, who was honored by Life Membership in the Society in 1941, died on July 21, 1955 at the age of 78.

Born in Urbana, Ill., on December 15, 1876, Mr. Hubbard attended Urbana public and high schools and received a B.S. from the University of Illinois in 1899. He gained drafting experience at Murphy Iron Works, Detroit, Mich., before joining Burnham & Co., Chicago, in 1902. He advanced to assistant mechanical engineer in this connection. Later, he became associated with Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Chicago architects, remaining with them as chief mechanical engineer until 1938. From that time on he acted as a consulting engineer.

Mr. Hubbard joined the Society in 1911. His paper on the Heating and Ventilating Systems at the U. S. Government's Smokeless Powder Plant at Nitro, West Va. was published in the 1919 TRANSACTIONS.

ARTHUR L. PHILASTRE
Kinston, N.C.

Arthur L. Philastre, 50, who was engaged in the sheet metal industry for about 30 years, died on July 8, 1955. In recent years, Mr. Philastre was connected with the Construction Division, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Kinston, N. C., as a sheet metal draftsman.

Mr. Philastre was born in New Orleans, La., on August 30, 1904. Over a fifteen-year period from 1935-50, he was employed as a designer and draftsman for Superior Heating and Ventilation Co., New Orleans; Wallace Plumbing & Dallas Air-Conditioning Co.; Crescent City Sheet Metal Works, New Orleans; Arnold Engineering & Construction

Co., Atlanta; and Gibbs Enterprises General Engineering Co., Miami. From 1939-40 he acted as an instructor for the Southwest Louisiana Trade School. Previous to joining du Pont de Nemours, he had opened his own company, A. L. Philastre, Inc., serving as president. He joined the Society in 1950.

Surviving is his widow who resides in Hapeville, Ga.

PHILIP R. PULLEN
Rapid City, S. D.

Word has been received of the recent untimely death of Philip R. Pullen, at the age of 32. Mr. Pullen was a mechanical engineer for Dealers Supply Co., Rapid City, S.D.

Born in Lead, S.D. on May 18, 1922, he received his B.M.E. from Cornell University in 1948. He joined the Dealers Supply Co. after graduation, beginning in sales and service. Mr. Pullen became a member of the Society in 1951. He also belonged to *ASME* and *AOA*.

ALF TJERSLAND
Oslo, Norway

A Life Member of the Society, Alf Tjersland, Oslo, Norway, died on June 12, 1955. Mr. Tjersland, 73 years old at the time of his death, was president and managing director of A/S E. Sunde & Co., Ltd.

Well known in Oslo, Mr. Tjersland was a central figure in various technical and commercial organizations. He was a member of the *Swedish Society of Heating and Sanitary Technique* and had served as president of Norway's League of Home Industrial, as well as chairman of various societies.

Born at Christiania, Norway, on September 6, 1881, he received his M.E. from the Institute of Technologie at Mittweida Saxony in 1903. The following year he studied at The Royal Technical College in Glasgow, Scotland. His practical experience was gained in Norway, Scotland and the United States.

Mr. Tjersland's first connection with E. Sunde & Co. was during the first few years after his graduation from high school in 1896, and again for a year after the receipt of his master's degree. He had already

Alf Tjersland
Oslo, Norway

gained experience in steamfitting, drafting and estimating when he was employed in Glasgow as a steamfitter's helper from 1904-1905. Moving to the United States, he further broadened his experience in brief connections with Platt Iron Works, Dayton, Ohio, and Davis Construction Co., Chicago, Ill. He returned to Norway and E. Sunde & Co. in 1907, becoming administrative director in 1911 and director in 1922.

A member of the Society since 1906, Mr. Tjersland displayed keen interest in its affairs. He particularly enjoyed his visit to the United States in 1919 for the 25th anniversary of the Society. Many institutions, including the ASHAE Research Laboratory, benefited from his generosity.

RICHARD Y. C. TOM
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Society has received word of the untimely death of one of its Junior Members, R. Y. C. Tom. He joined the Society as a student member early in 1954 and advanced to Junior grade later in the year.

Mr. Tom was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 7, 1928. He was a graduate of the University of Hawaii with a B. A. in mathematics in 1951. In May 1954 he received a B. S. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. Following graduation, he was employed by Gardner Machine Co., Beloit, Wisc.

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● **ONTARIO:** 1922. Hdqrs., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Meets, 1st Mon. PRES., M. C. Bailey, 1139 Bay St. SECY., H. R. Roth, 57 Bloor St., W.

● **OREGON:** 1939. Hdqrs., Portland, Ore. Meets, Thurs. after 1st Tues. PRES., Dick Blankenship, Cascade Bldg. (4). SECY., W. B. Hayes, 707 Portland Trust Bldg. (4).

● **OTTAWA VALLEY:** 1952. Hdqrs. Ottawa, Ont., Canada. Meets, 3rd Tues. PRES., E. J. Schownherr, 32 Clarey Ave. (1). SECY., D. W. Banton, 360 Richmond Rd. (3).

● **PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** 1928. Hdqrs., Seattle, Wash. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES., P. I. L. Winsor, 20031 Marine View Dr., S.W. (66). SECY., M. W. McKinstry, 4017 McGilvra St. (2).

● **PHILADELPHIA:** 1916. Hdqrs., Philadelphia, Pa. Meets, 2nd Thurs. PRES., A. M. Robertson, 1200 Locust St. (7). SECY., R. J. Sigel, 822 Montgomery Ave., Narberth.

● **PITTSBURGH:** 1919. Hdqrs., Pittsburgh, Pa. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES., C. L. Benn, 420 Blvd. of Allies (19). SECY., E. H. Riesmeyer, Jr., 231-33 Fort Pitt Blvd. (22).

● **ROCKY MOUNTAIN:** 1944. Hdqrs., Denver, Colo. Meets, 1st Wed. PRES., L. L. DeLong, 2027 S. Washington St. (10). SECY., W. V. Burbank, P.O. Box 840.

● **SACRAMENTO VALLEY:** 1952. Hdqrs., Sacramento, Calif. Meets, 1st Wed. PRES., R. A. Sarro, 5412 Argo Way (21). SECY., M. J. Delavan, 405 Meister Way (19).

● **ST LOUIS:** 1918. Hdqrs., St. Louis, Mo. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES., E. T. Clucas, 4354 Olive St. SECY., N. J. Hubbuch, Jr., 7020 Cornell, University City (5).

● **SHREVEPORT:** 1948. Hdqrs., Shreveport, La. Meets, 3rd Thurs. PRES., R. S. Segall, 848 River Rd. SECY., A. L. Jones, Jr., 753 Gladstone.

● **SOUTH CAROLINA:** 1954. Hdqrs., Columbia, S. C. PRES., R. K. Rouse, P.O. Box 3731, Greenville. SECY., B. A. Leppard, P.O. Box 3294, Station "A," Greenville.

● **SOUTH TEXAS:** 1938. Hdqrs., Houston, Tex. Meets, 3rd Fri. PRES., F. M. Neil, P.O. Box 13197 (19). SECY., A. B. Ullrich, 2520 Huldy St. (19).

● **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:** 1930. Hdqrs., Los Angeles, Calif. Meets, 1st Tues. PRES., J. L. McCullough, 1978 S. Los Angeles St. (11). SECY., W. J. Biggar, 6620 Telegraph Rd. (22).

● **SOUTHERN PIEDMONT:** 1952. Hdqrs., Charlotte, N.C. PRES., L. F. Lawrence, Jr., 212 Greystone Rd. SECY., G. C. Garrett, P.O. Box 3697.

● **SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** 1946. Hdqrs., San Antonio, Tex. Meets, 3rd Tues. PRES., F. B. Frazee, 1013 Riverside Dr., Austin (4). SECY., J. L. Rea, Jr., 300 West 6th St., Austin.

● **TOLEDO:** 1954. Hdqrs., Toledo, Ohio. PRES., C. F. Hoffman, 523 Spitzer Bldg. (4). SECY., R. I. Fruth, 1316 Adams St. (2).

● **UTAH:** 1944. Hdqrs., Salt Lake City, Utah. Meets, 3rd Thurs. PRES., R. C. Evans, 2549 Wilmington Ave. (6). SECY., G. E. Wright, Jr., Dooly Building.

● **VIRGINIA:** 1946. Hdqrs., Norfolk, Va. Meets, 3rd Wed. PRES., T. B. Carpenter, 8400 Millard St. SECY., C. G. Conaway, Jr., 4701 Colley Ave. (5).

● **WASHINGTON, D. C.:** 1935. Hdqrs., Washington, D. C. Meets, 2nd Wed. PRES., W. C. Reamy, Jr., 720 Mills Bldg. (6). SECY., S. H. Robbins, Jr., 2117 M Street, N.W. (7).

● **WEST TEXAS:** 1953. Hdqrs., Lubbock, Tex. Meets, 1st Tues. PRES., R. S. Carow, P.O. Box 3206. SECY., H. L. Mayes, P.O. Box 151.

● **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS:** 1955. Hdqrs., Springfield. PRES., R. E. Cross, 114 Boston Rd. SECY., F. A. Ferraro, 172 Chestnut St.

● **WESTERN MICHIGAN:** 1931. Hdqrs., Grand Rapids, Mich. Meets, 2nd Mon. PRES., S. M. Paganelli, 47 N. Division Ave. SECY., B. J. Walter, 333 Fuller Ave., N.E.

● **WESTERN NEW YORK:** 1919. Hdqrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Meets, 2nd Mon. PRES., C. W. Kaupp, 271 Delaware Ave. (2). SECY., J. P. Guerra, 34 E. Depew Ave. (14).

● **WISCONSIN:** 1922. Hdqrs., Milwaukee, Wis. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES., I. J. Rossiter, 231 W. Wisconsin Ave. (3). SECY., R. D. Rodwell, 152 W. Wisconsin Ave. (3).

SPECIAL BRANCH

● **SWITZERLAND:** 1952. Hdqrs., Zurich. PRES., H. C. Bechtler, Anemonenstrasse 40 (47). SECY., Walter Hausler, Erbstrasse 2, Kusnacht.

STUDENT BRANCHES

● **NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE:** 1948. Hdqrs., Raleigh, N. C. PRES., Alvah Ehrman, Box 4502, State College Station. SECY., R. W. McDonald, 2502 St. Mary's St.

● **OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE:** 1950. Hdqrs., Stillwater, Okla. PRES., C. E. Durrett, 1215 College. SECY., R. M. Jauch, 305½ W. Maple.

● **OREGON STATE COLLEGE:** 1949. Hdqrs., Corvallis, Ore. Meets, 1st Wed. after 1st Tues. PRES., P. I. Anderson, 202 N. 10th. SECY., D. W. Strahan, 233 Mall St.

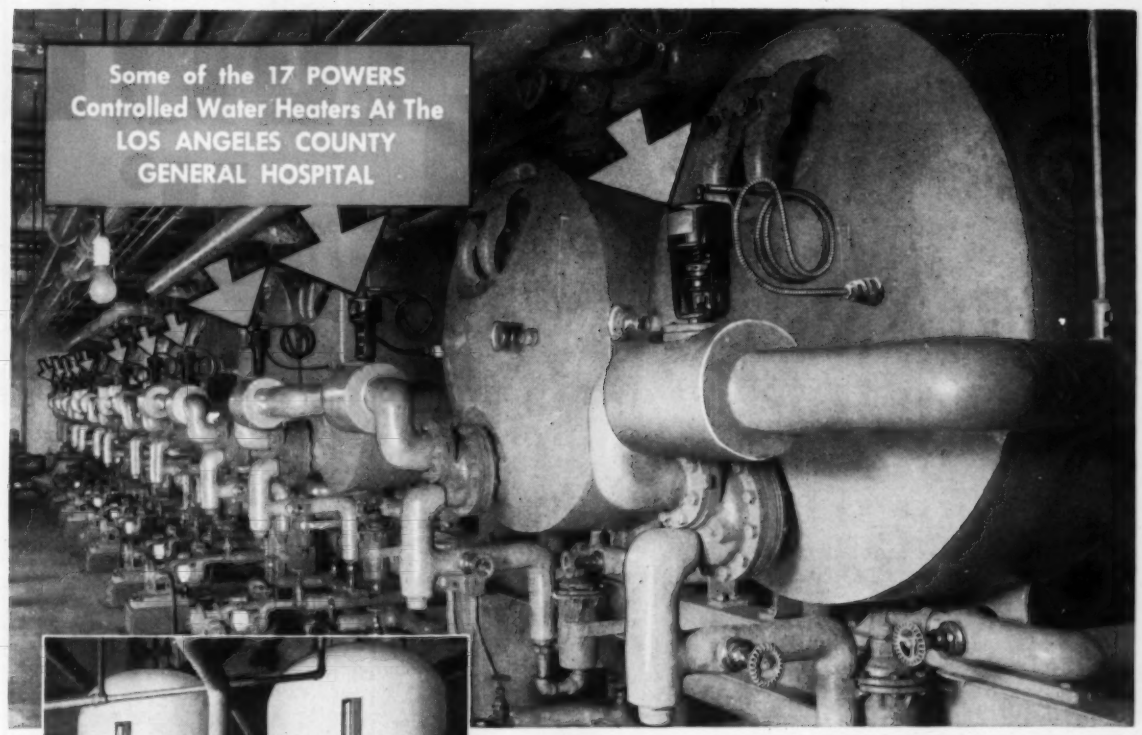
● **PURDUE UNIVERSITY:** 1948. Hdqrs., W. Lafayette, Ind. PRES., D. B. Doucette, Purdue Student Branch, ASHAE, School of Mech. Engrg. SECY., J. W. Deabler, Purdue Student Branch, ASHAE, School of Mech. Engrg.

● **TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE:** 1946. Hdqrs., College Station, Tex. Meets, 2nd and 4th Tues. PRES., D. F. Carroll, Box 6264. SECY., C. W. Farrar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 339, Bryan.

● **UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT:** 1949. Hdqrs., Detroit, Mich. Meets, 1st Tues. PRES., J. C. Rumpf, 16511 Muirland (21). SECY., L. J. Hayes, Jr., University of Detroit.

● **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS:** 1949. Hdqrs., Austin, Tex. Meets, 1st and 3rd Tues.

● **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO:** 1951. Hdqrs., Toronto, Ont., Canada. PRES., W. A. Stewart, 86 Roxborough St., W. (5). SECY., R. M. Davies, 144 Manor Rd., E.



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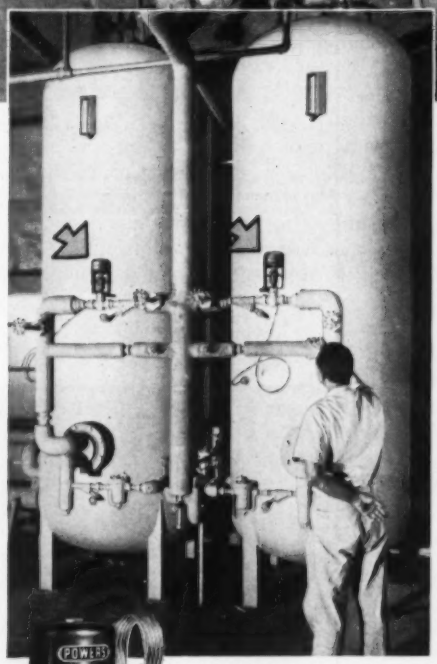

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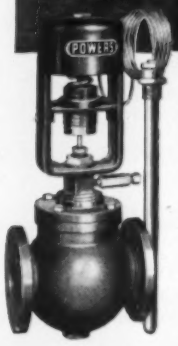

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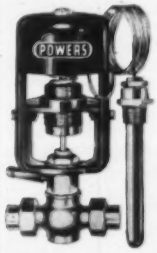

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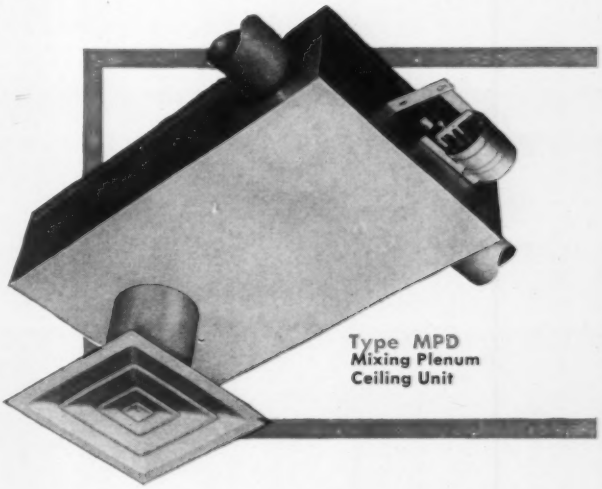

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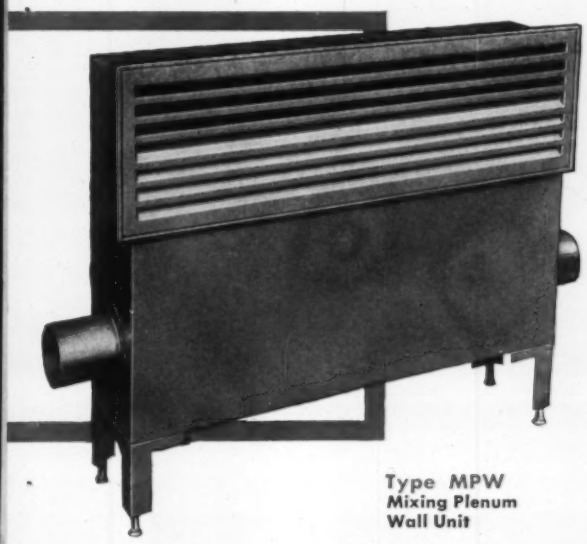

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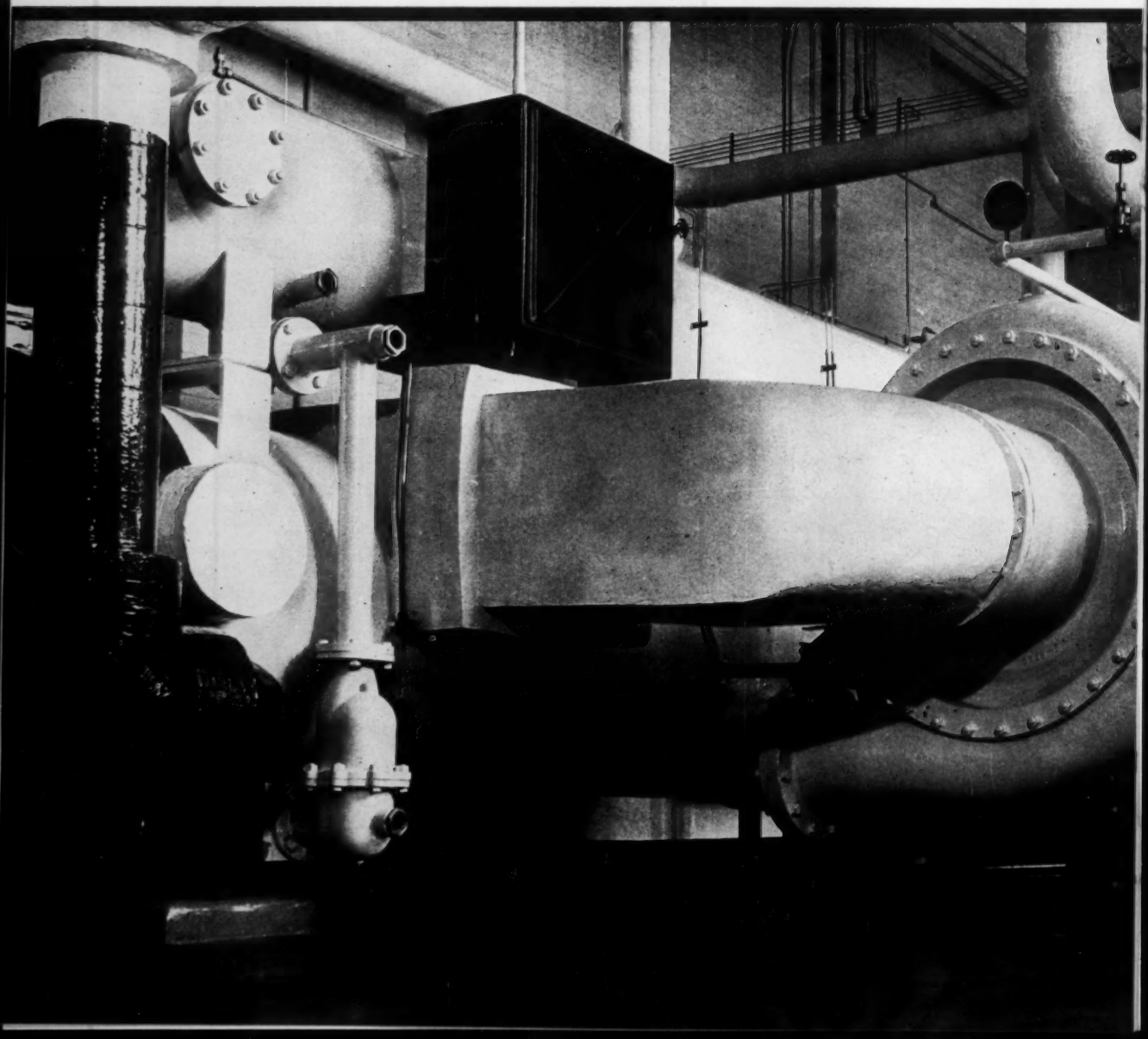

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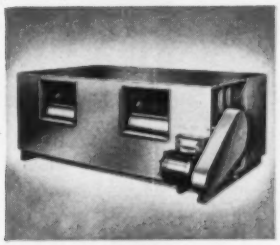

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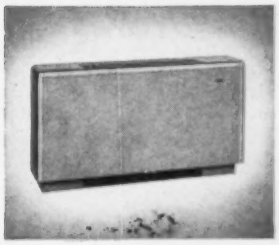

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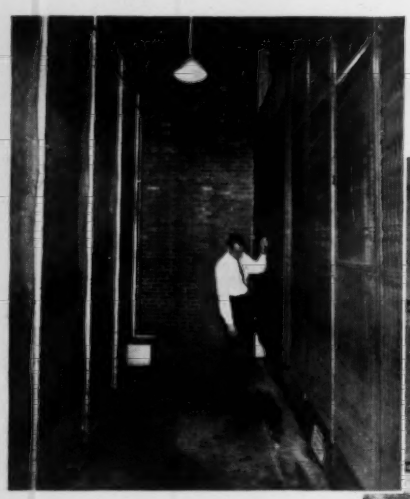

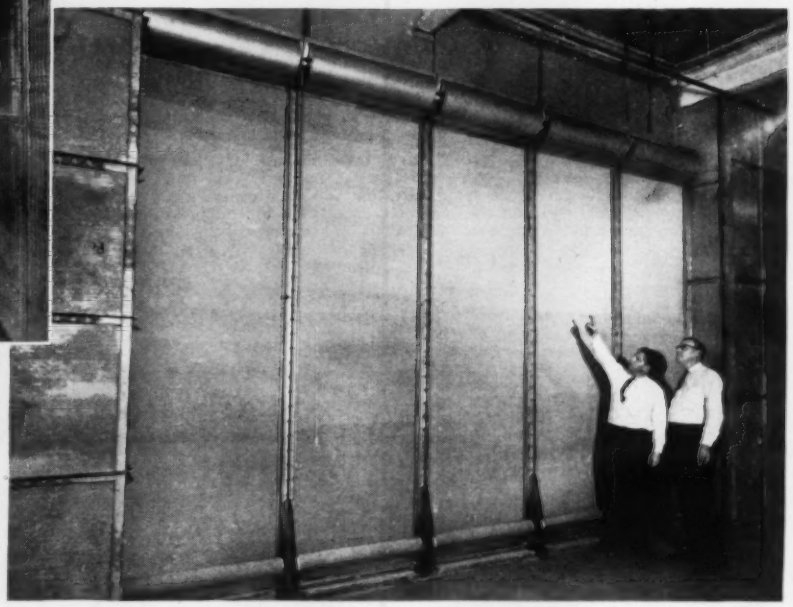

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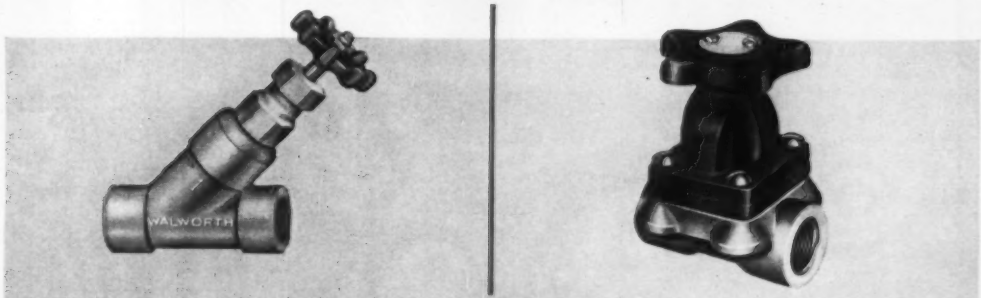

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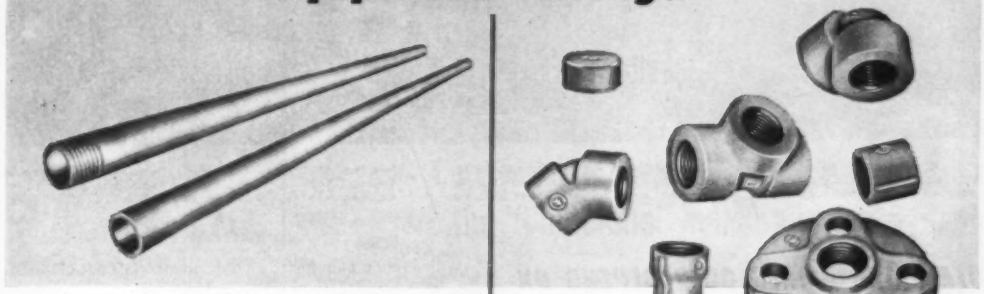

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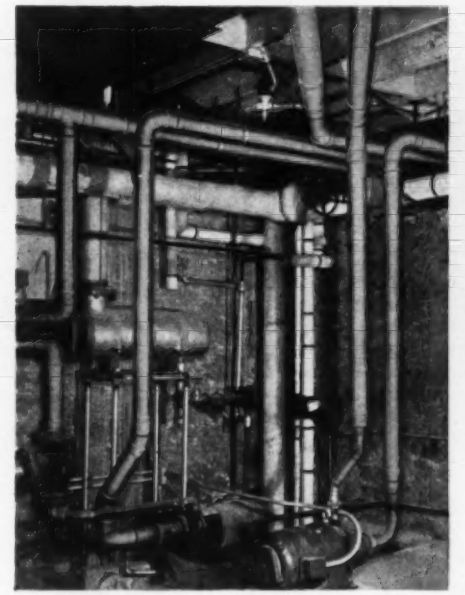

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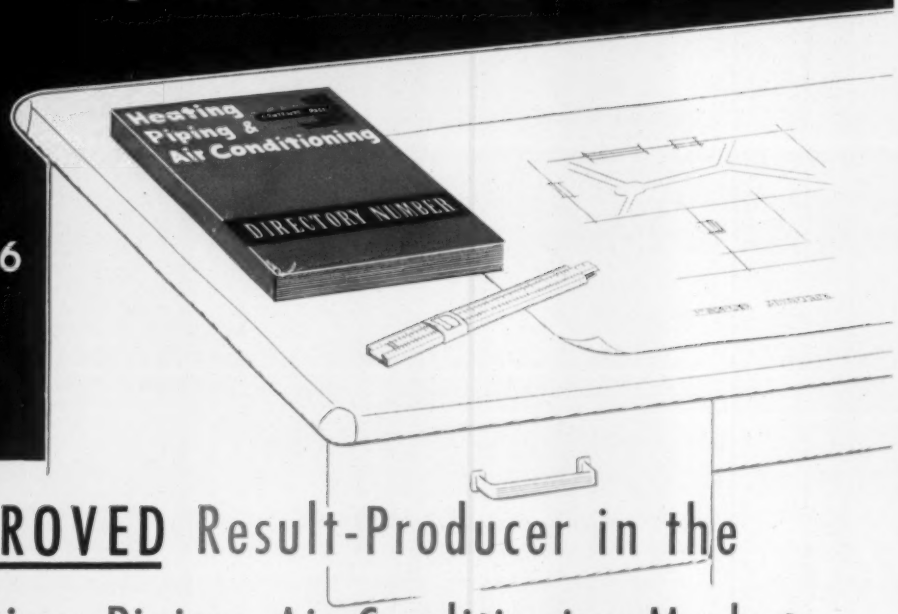

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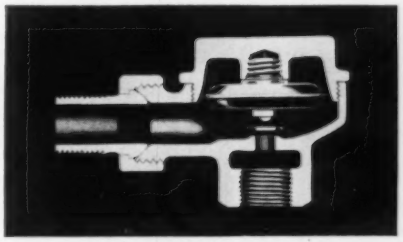

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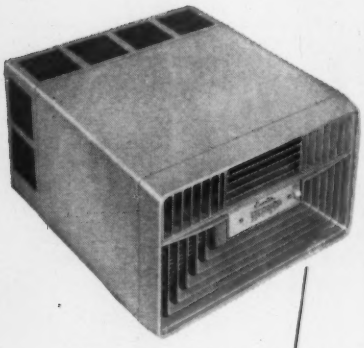

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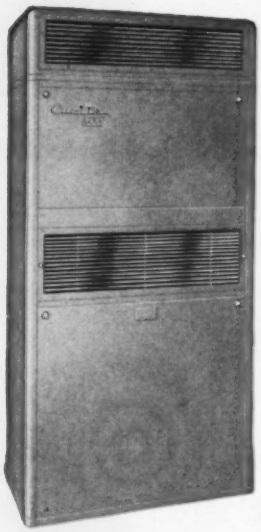

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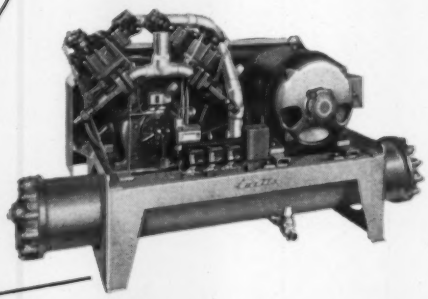

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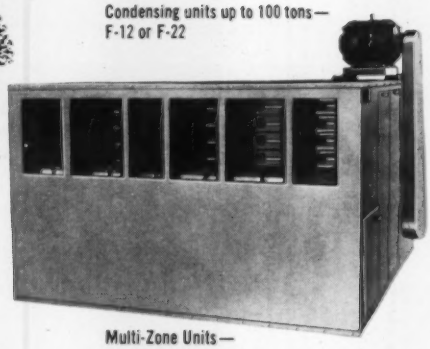

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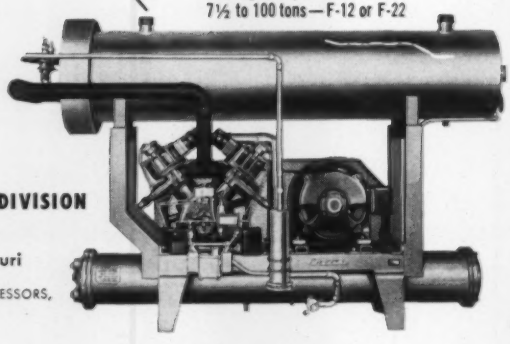

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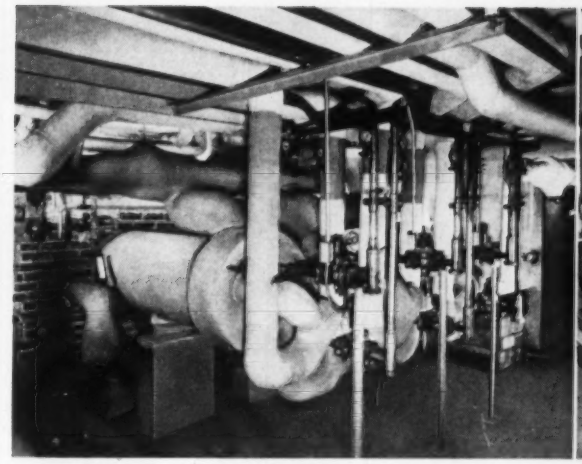

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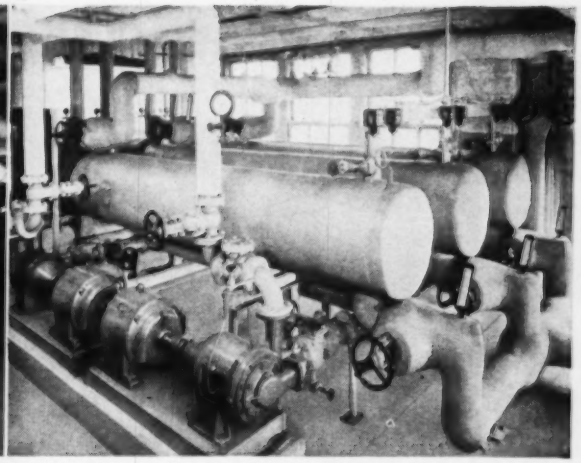

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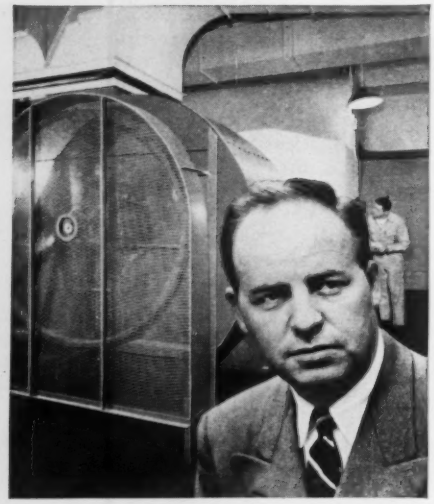

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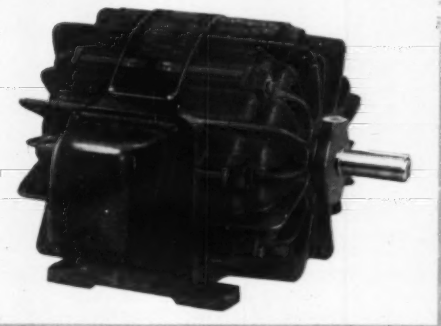

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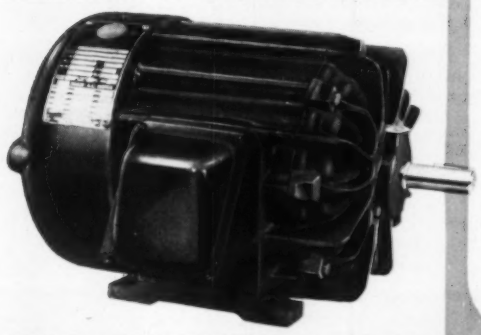

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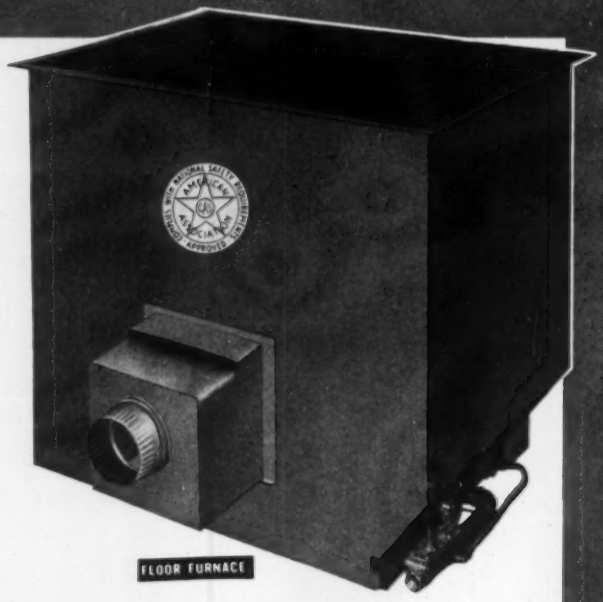

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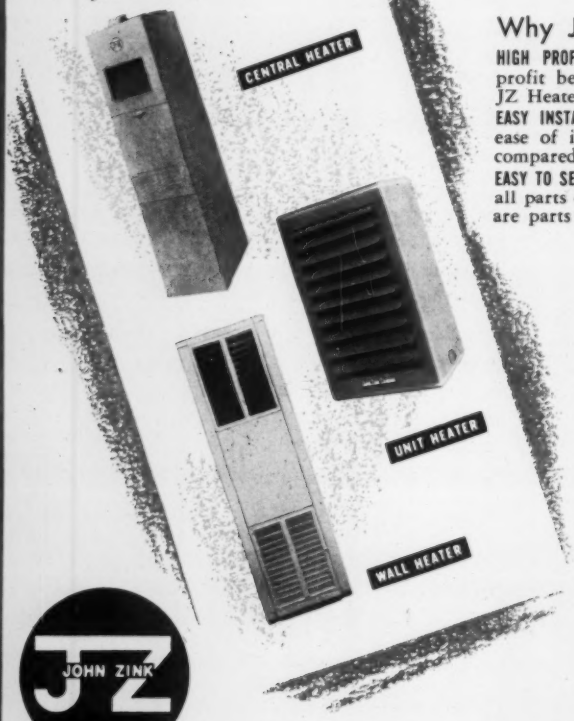

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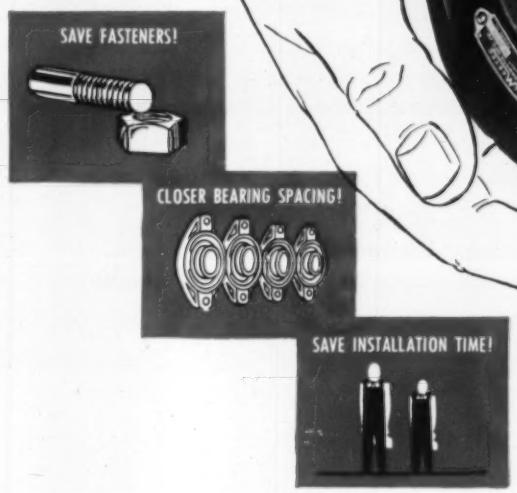

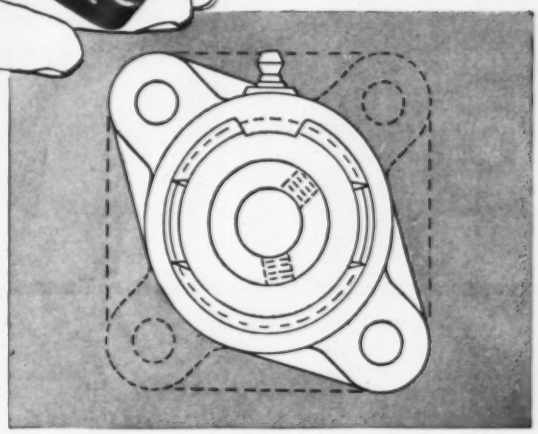

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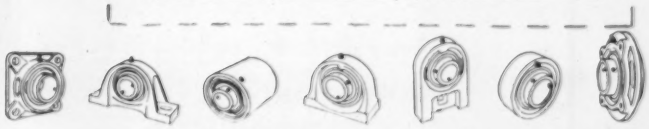

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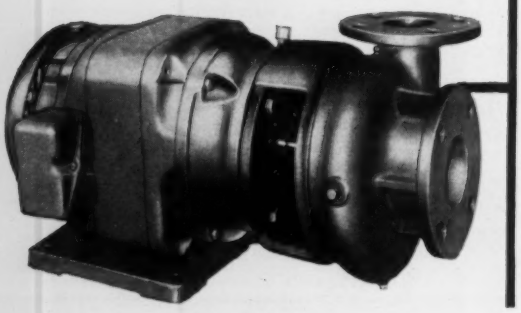

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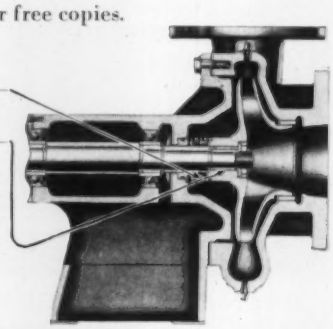

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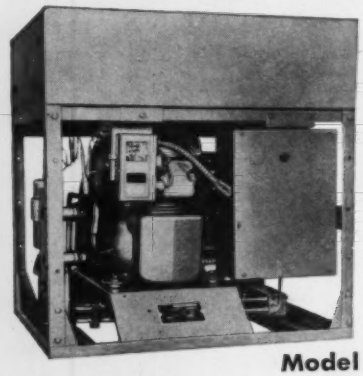

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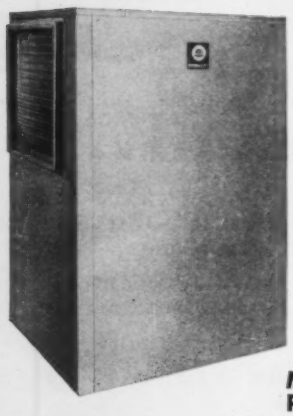

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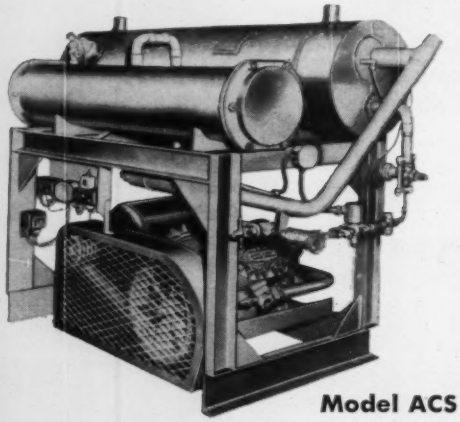

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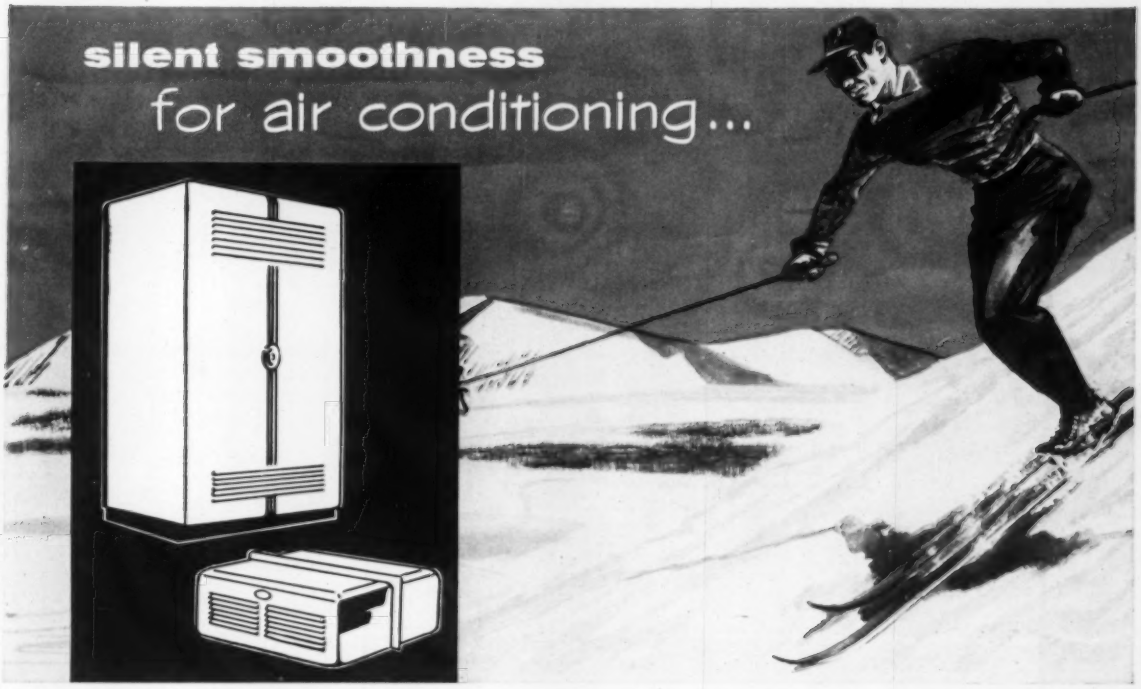

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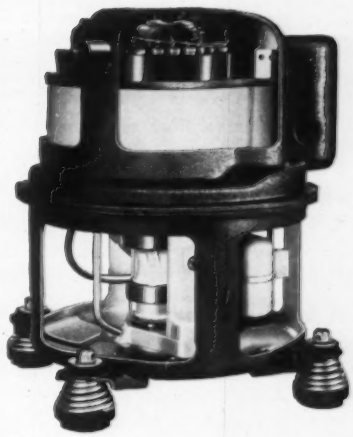

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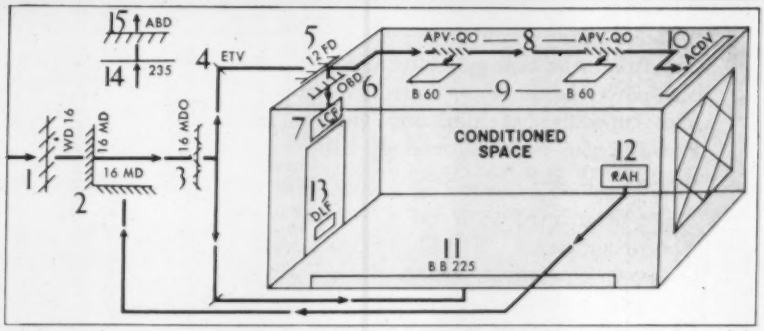

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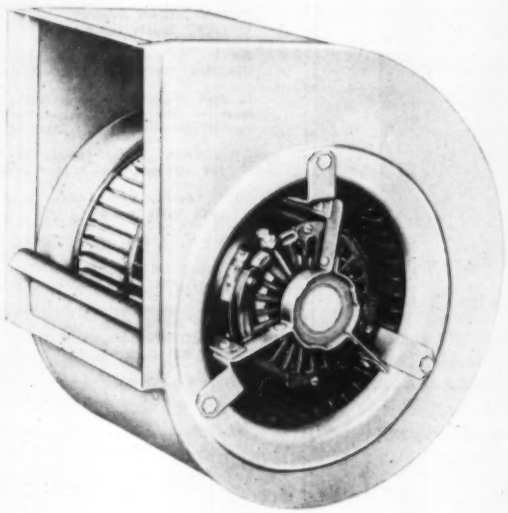

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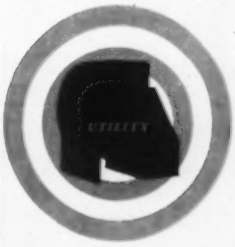

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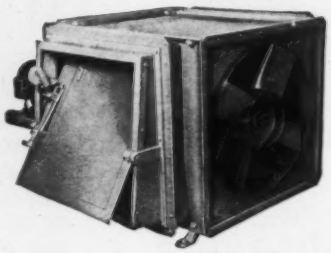

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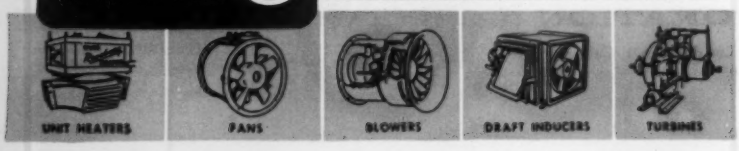

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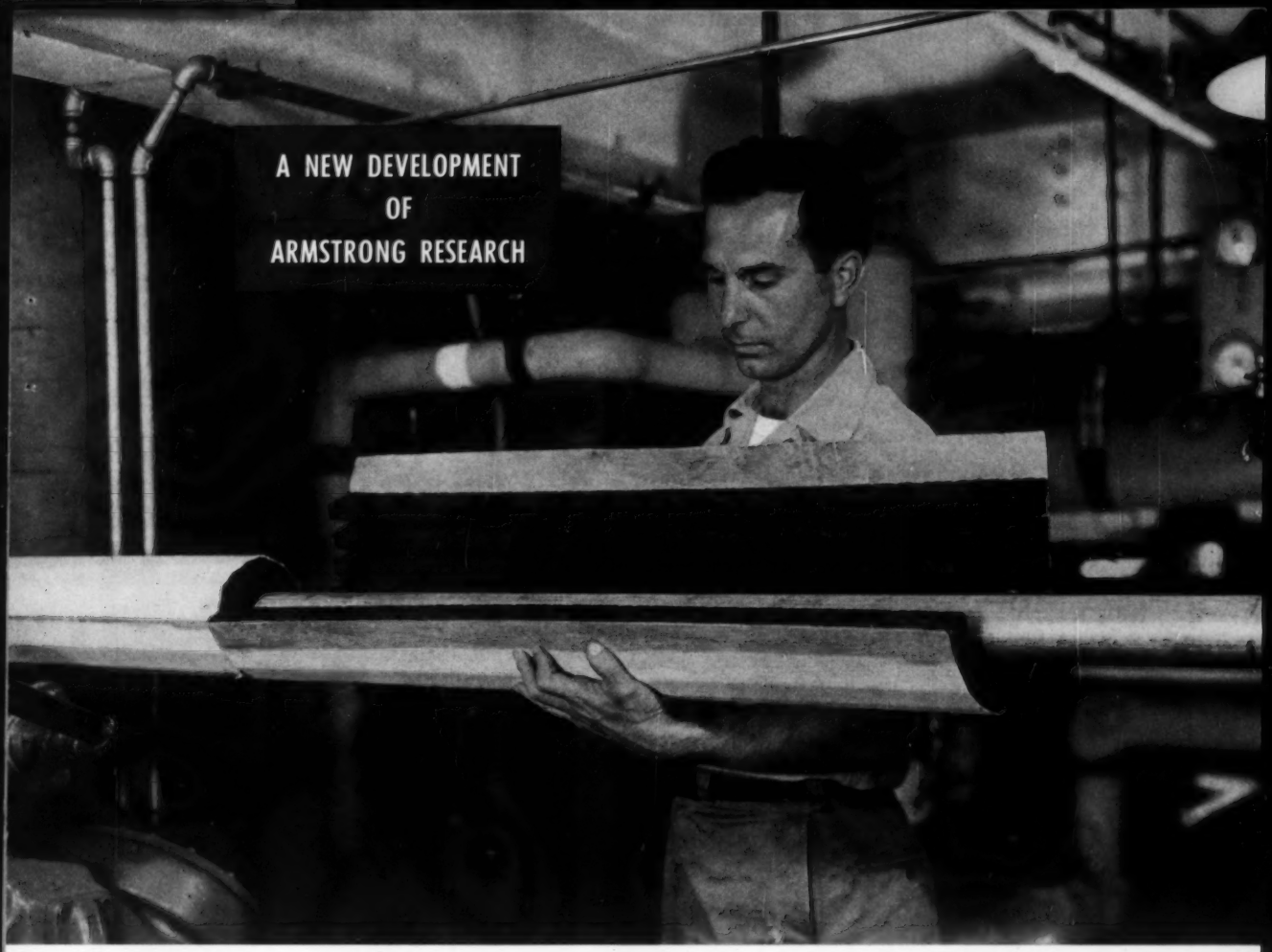

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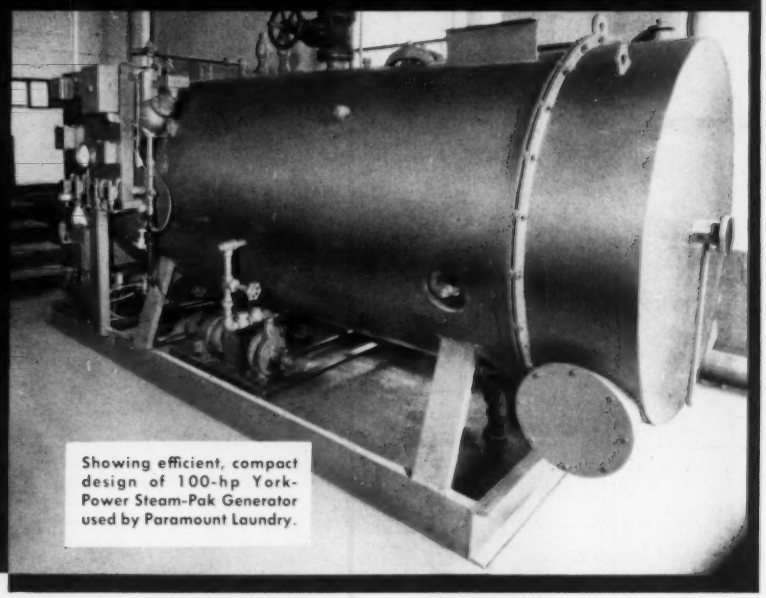

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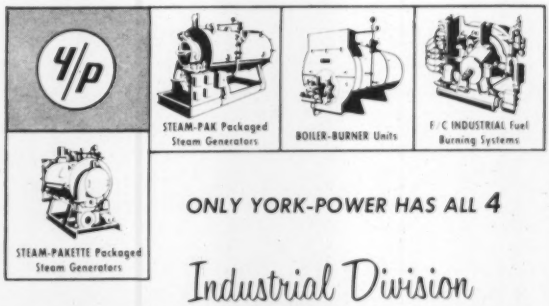

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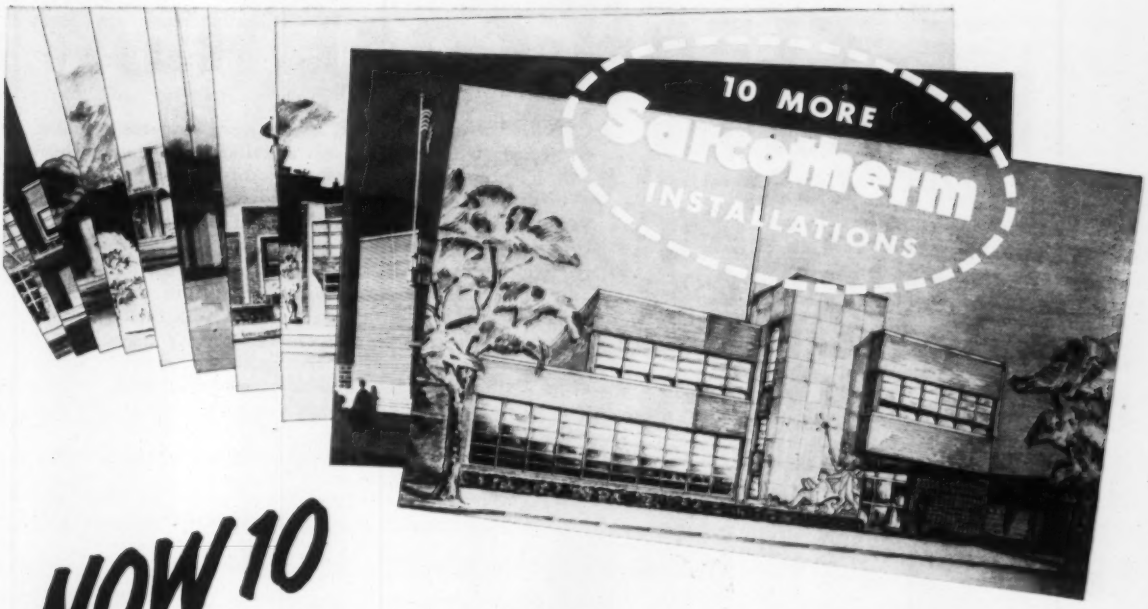

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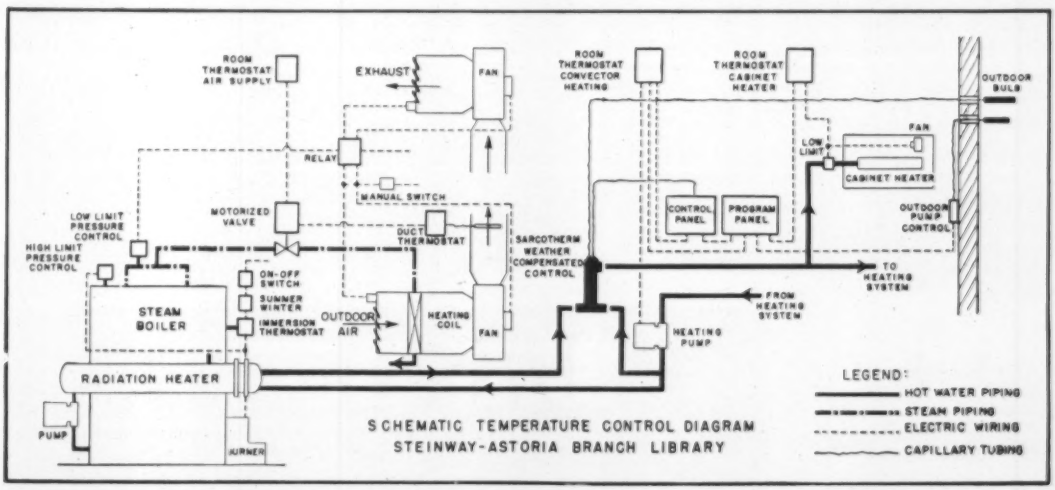

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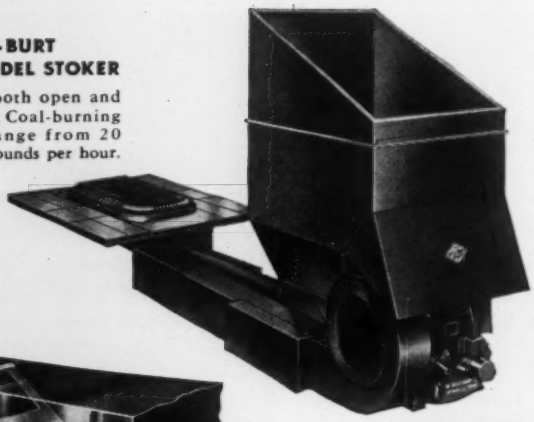

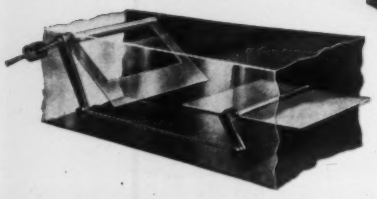

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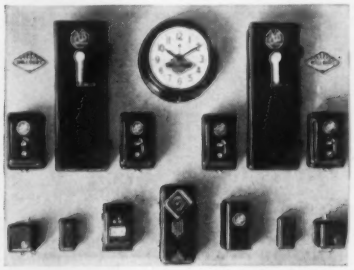

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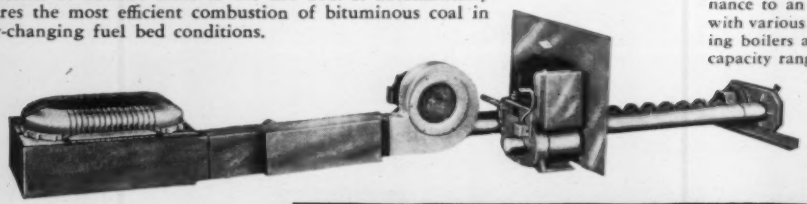

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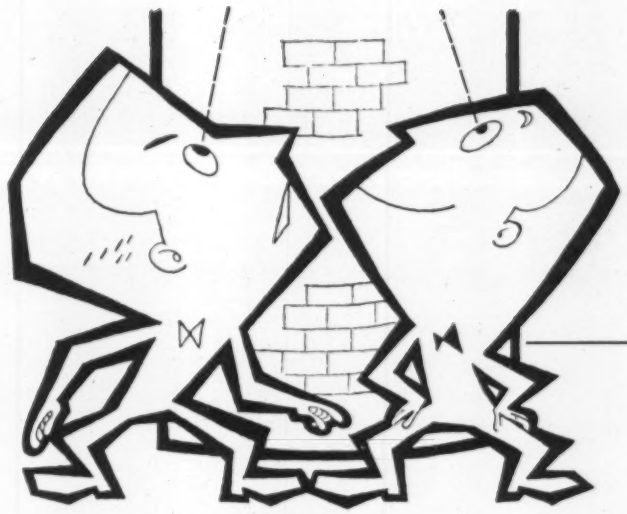

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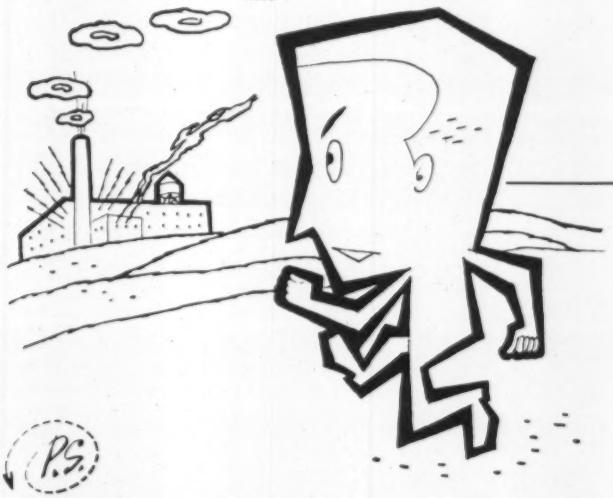

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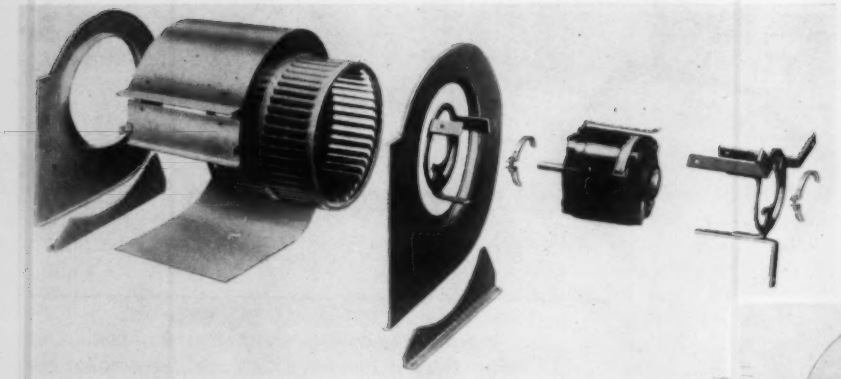

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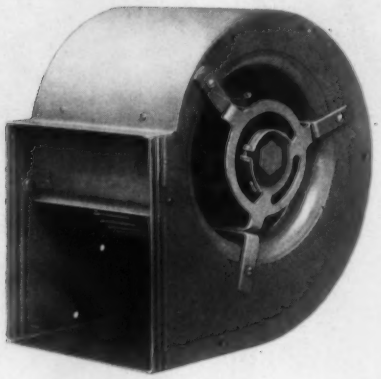

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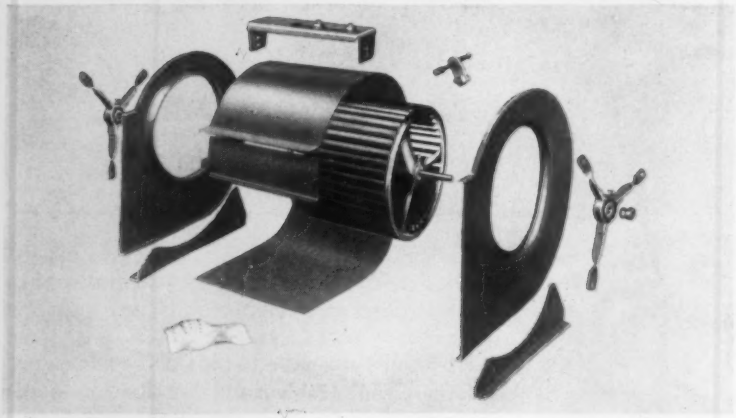

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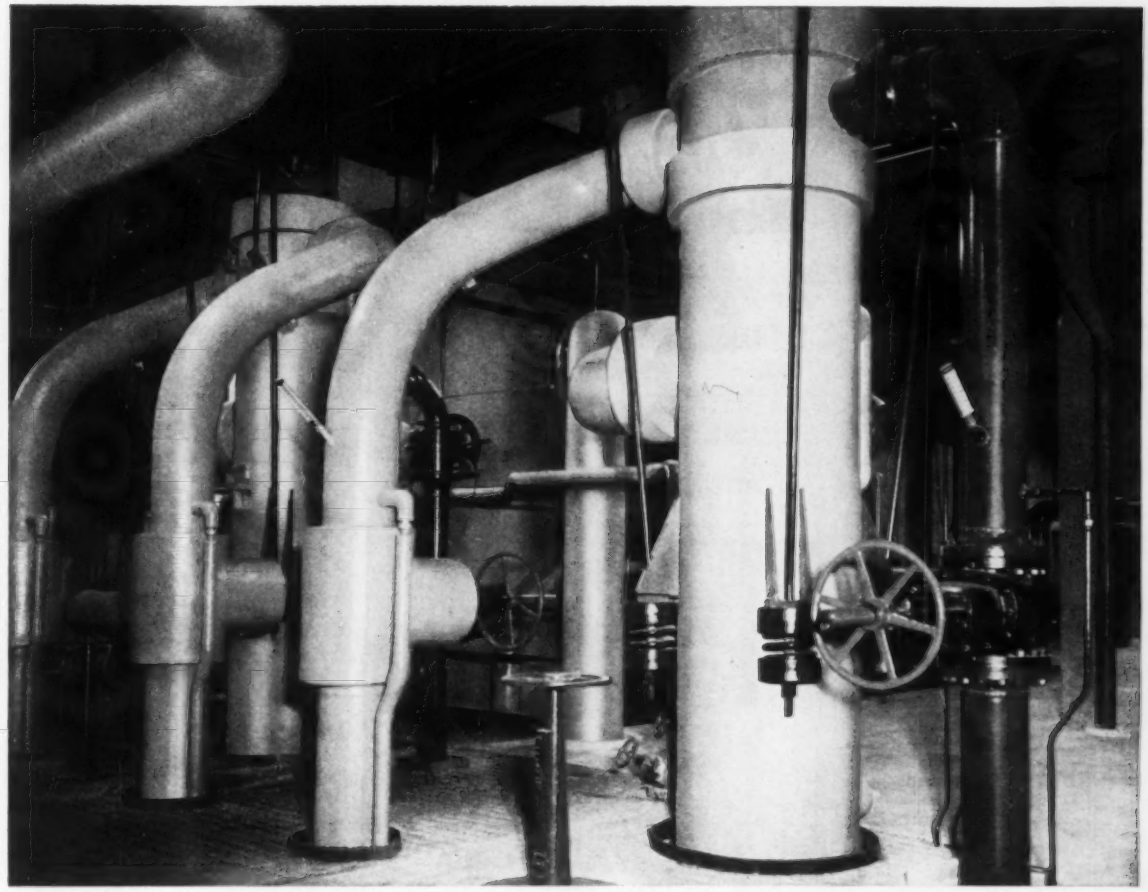

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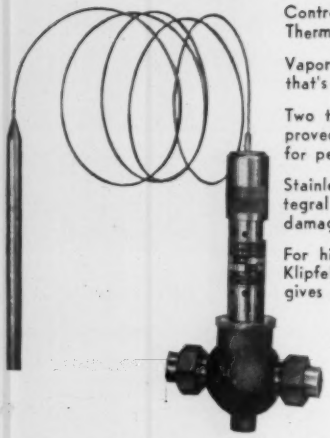

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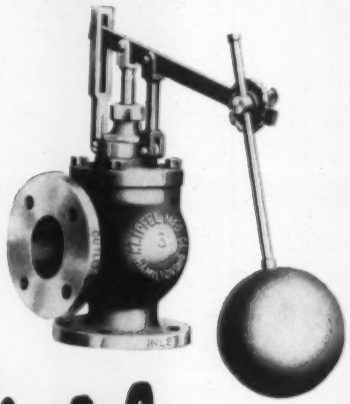

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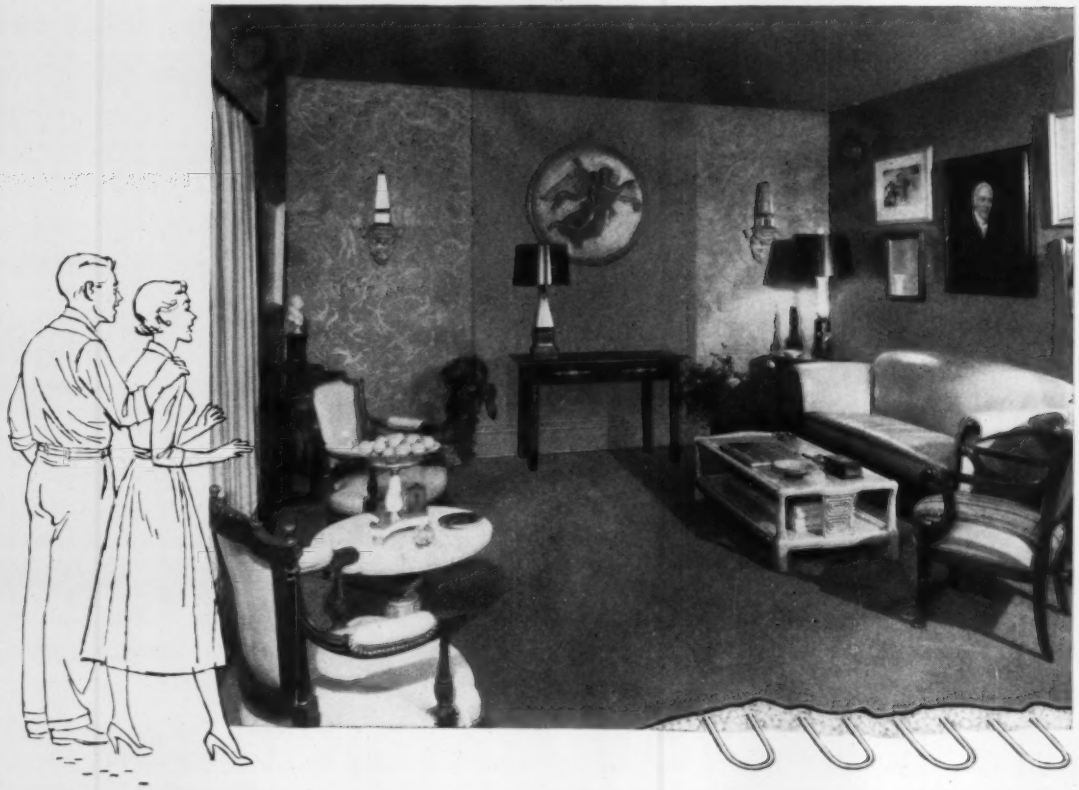
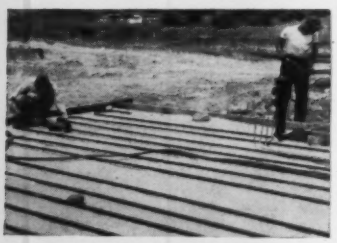


with "invisible" radiant panel heating

A typical radiant heated suburban development home.



Typical installation of steel pipe radiant heating coils on slab.

As the song says, "little things mean a lot" . . . to a woman.

She chooses an automobile by its color, selects a television set for its cabinet . . . and may insist on a radiant panel heating system solely because it gives her *complete* freedom of decoration in her home. The *only* heating system that does, because every inch of floor and wall space remains *usable*. Why should a mere man object to her whims as long as there's horsepower under the hood, a clear picture from the T.V. set, and the heating system gives clean, healthful, draft-free comfort!

It *is* a fact that *women* have helped make radiant panel heating increasingly popular for individual homes, multiple dwellings and housing developments . . . up significantly last year among wet heat installations.

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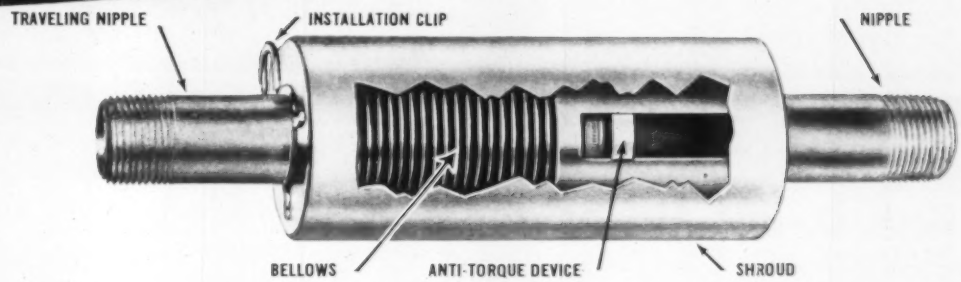

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The specifications for the 1" Model H FLEXON Expansion Compensator are given below. Other sizes are comparable.

PIPE SIZE	OVERALL LENGTH	MAXIMUM O.D.	WORKING PRESSURE	WEIGHT LBS.
1"	9⅛"	2⅜"	150	2.8

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With the new Flexon High Pressure Compensator*, control of expansion in heat risers becomes practical, efficient and economical. Here is a unit, proved in field applications, that is lighter in weight, more compact and completely maintenance-free.

As the cut-away above shows, the Flexon Compensator is fabricated from all-welded steel plate. There are no cumbersome space-consuming castings. The stainless steel bellows is completely guided internally and is externally restrained. The unit is provided with a positive anti-torque device to prevent possible bellows damage during installation.

All sizes of the Flexon High Pressure Compensator handle 1½" motion and may be used at temperatures to 750° F. Male NPT nipples are standard; ground joint unions or welding ends are optional.

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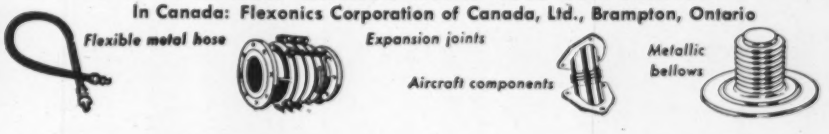

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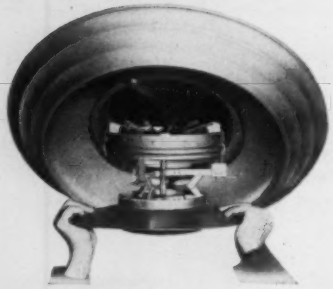

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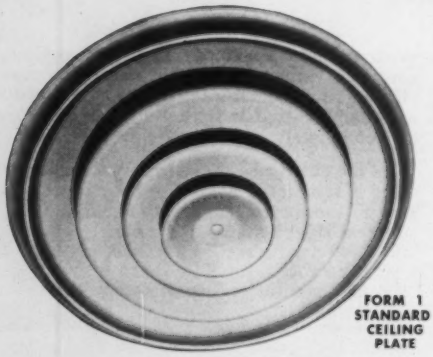

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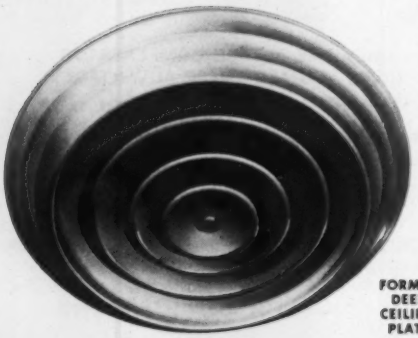
Beautifully styled Model E (fixed cone) and Model EJ (fully adjustable) with standard ceiling plate. Can be mounted on duct work or flush to ceiling. A full range of sizes is available.



FORM 2 DEEP CEILING PLATE

Models E and EJ with deep ceiling plate that prevents ceiling aging and eliminates anti-smudge rings. A complete range of sizes available . . . all fully adjustable for air pattern.

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CHECK THIS LIST!

If you need a package boiler, the list at the right can give you some interesting answers. Of course, C-E's Type VP Boiler rates a "yes" answer to every question. It offers also many other operational advantages, such as simple, effective soot blowing; high heat absorption; low draft loss, no dead gas pockets and simple baffle arrangements.

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SPECIFICATIONS OF THE VP BOILER

Capacity — 4,000 to 40,000 pounds of steam per hour
Pressures — up to 500 pounds per square inch
Fuel — oil or gas
Erection — completely shop-assembled
Foundation — simple concrete slab

Have full details on the VP next time you are in the market for a boiler of moderate capacity. Get the new Catalog VP-177, which contains specifications, and information on dimensions, construction details and controls. B-845B

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Will your boiler be a real "package" type with control panel and all controls mounted integral with the boiler?						
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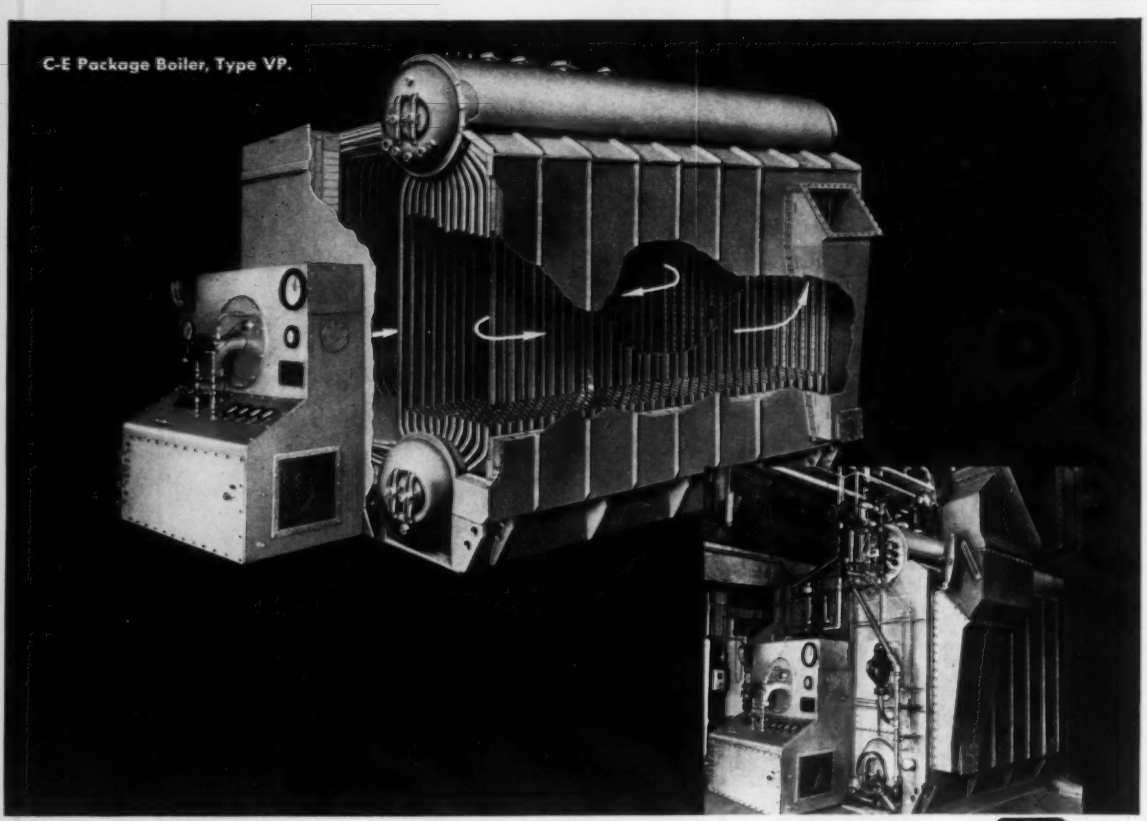

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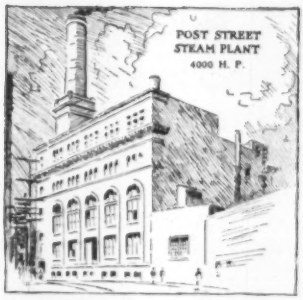

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Old Post St. plant has 4,000 HP boiler capacity. Steam lines were originally encased in red cedarwood log conduits.

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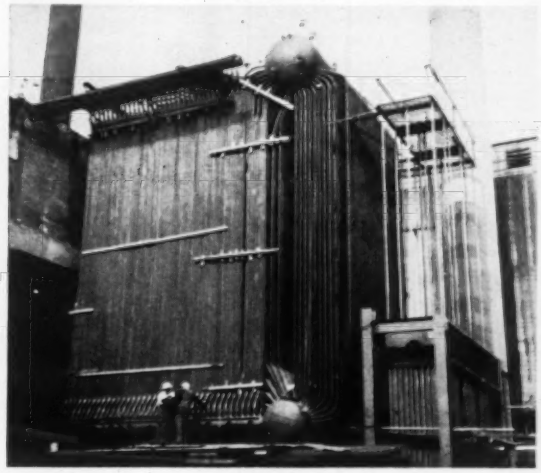
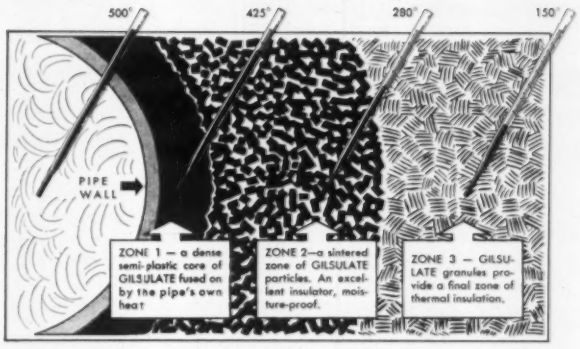


For more than half of a century, District Heating Companies have been seeking a way to prevent corrosion and reduce heat loss from underground steam mains. Many materials and techniques have been tried—unsuccessfully—spurred on by rising fuel prices and pipe replacement costs.

In 1952, Seattle Steam Corporation tried their first GILSULATE installation. So far, they have observed *complete corrosion protection and excellent insulating properties.* Is GILSULATE the end of the search?

Today this 18th largest of all American District Heating Companies orders GILSULATE in carload lots and maintains warehouse stocks for use on new lines, extensions and where a ditch is opened and existing facilities are exposed.

Investigate the values of this easily-installed, low-cost insulation yourself. Use the coupon below for complete information or write for the name of your nearest GILSULATE distributor.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Random Thoughts from a Filter Engineer

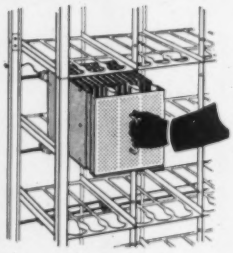
by Charles Meyer

- **HOW DO YOU FIGURE THE COST OF ELECTRONIC FILTERS?**
- **HOW TO IMPROVE ON A VOLTMETER**
- **EXTRAS THAT ADD UP TO A LOT**

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THE COST OF ELECTRONIC FILTERS?

If you just look at the delivered net price, you're overlooking an important fact. The total price must include the erection or installation cost and the owner pays for this, whether or not he realizes it.

Take the case of our Electromaze—the electronic filter that removes dirt particles down to 1/50 of a micron. The unit selling price won't stampede purchasing agents because it is comparable with other makes. But if these purchasing agents figure the cost of installation, they'll find a big saving—as much as one-half the cost of installing other types. That's because of the special "building block" design of the Electromaze. Each cell is a complete, self-contained electric filter. There are no separate hinges or ionizing sections to install. Each section of cells is quickly attached to other sections so the complete job is finished in a hurry. And because these sections are lighter, they are easier to handle and with less chance of damage.



Electromaze

So when you figure the cost of an electronic filter, make sure you add installation costs to the delivered net price. Then you'll have the *true* cost of the filter.

HOW TO IMPROVE ON A VOLTMETER

Almost everyone wants equipment that's easy to use. That goes for the manufacturer as well as the customer. A good example of this trend toward simplicity is the Cadillac. Some years ago it had a voltmeter to indicate if the generator was charging the battery. Now it has a red light which glows if the generator is *not* charging.

We accomplished a similar feat with our Electromaze. It doesn't have a voltmeter, either. Because we've found a simpler way to tell a maintenance man if the equipment is operating properly.

We've replaced the voltmeter with a signal light. If it's on, a maintenance man can tell at a glance that the Electromaze is operating within safe limits. If it's off, he immediately knows something is wrong. Think how much simpler this is than looking at a meter and interpreting the readings. And how much less chance there is of mistakes.

EXTRAS THAT ADD UP TO A LOT

Most of the well-known electronic air cleaners are similar in principle. And all of them have the same function—to remove the finest particles of dust. They're even priced about the same. To find out which gives you the most value, it pays you to look beyond the surface for the little extras that can mean a lot.

Our Electromaze has extra engineering features including:

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3. Etched aluminum plate that provides a better surface for retention of adhesive
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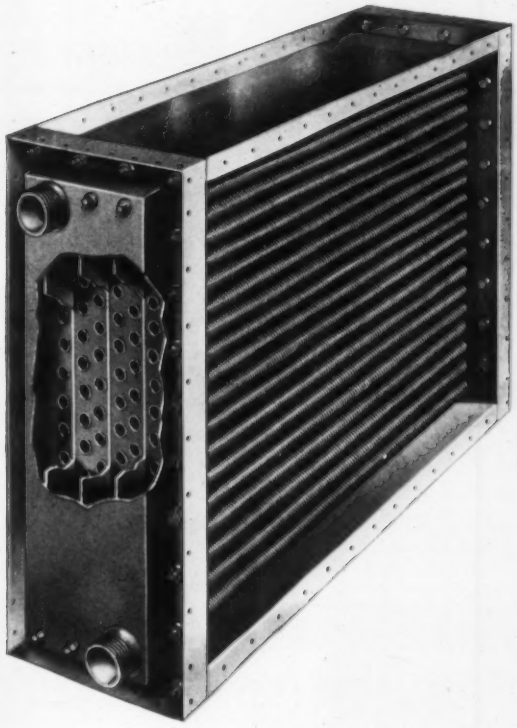

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Completely drainable and easily cleaned, Aerofin Type "R" coils are specially designed for installations where frequent mechanical cleaning of the inside of the tubes is required.

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You'll find that Armco Stainless Distributors know their business. All have mill-trained salesmen who will be glad to work with you in selecting the right grade. They have the latest Armco literature and fabricating information. It's available to you for the asking.

Look over this list of Armco Stainless Steel Distributors. There's probably one in your own "back yard." Keep him in mind the next time you need stainless.

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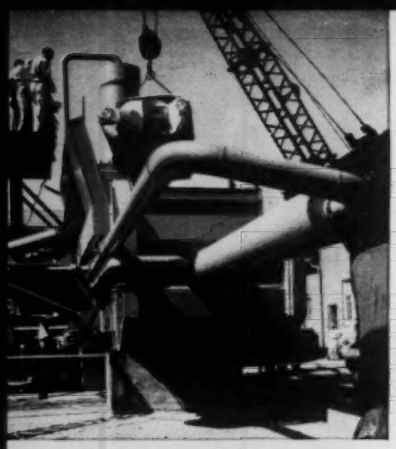

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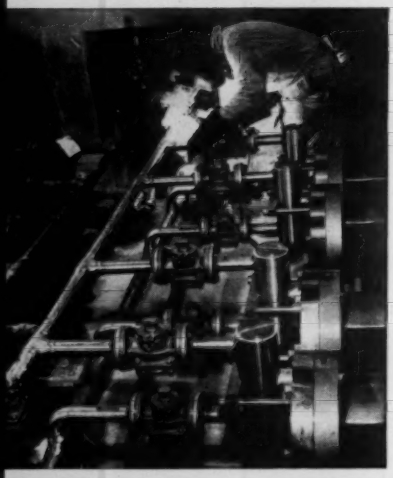

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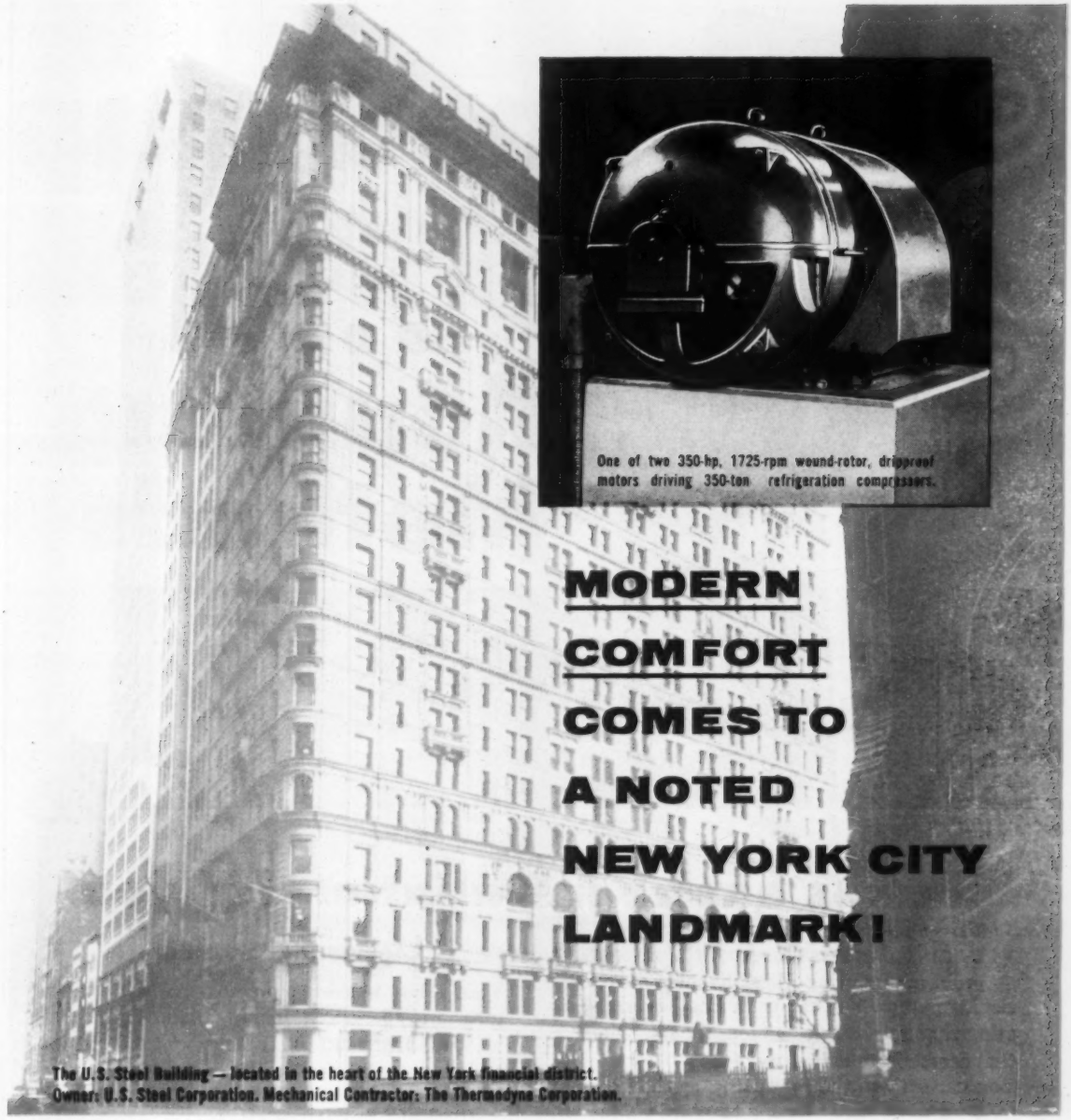
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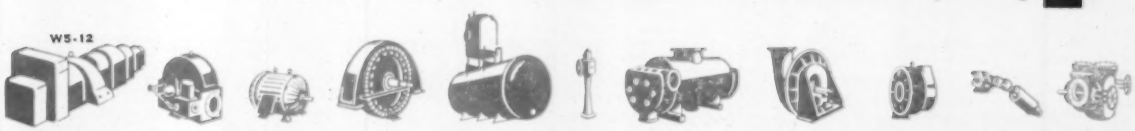

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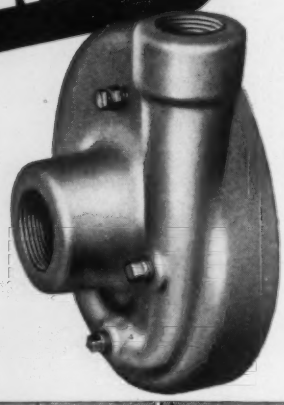

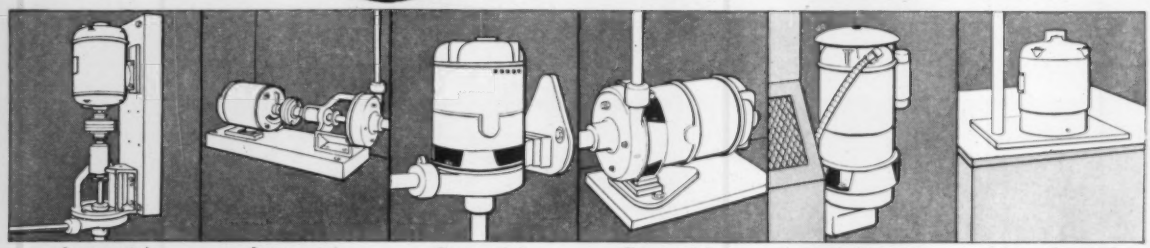

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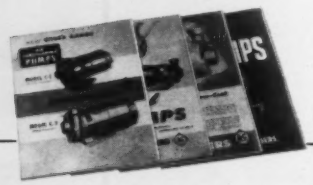

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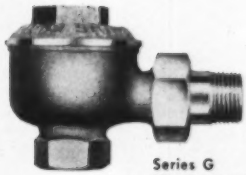

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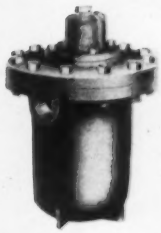

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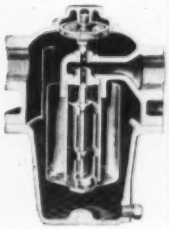

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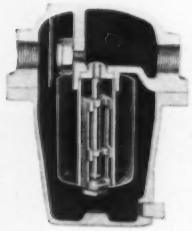

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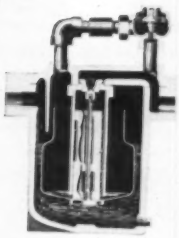

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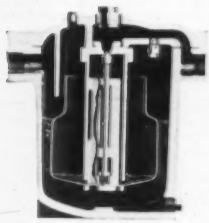

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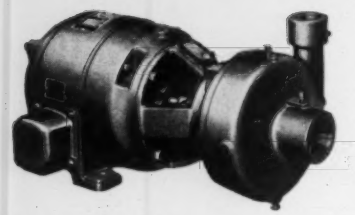

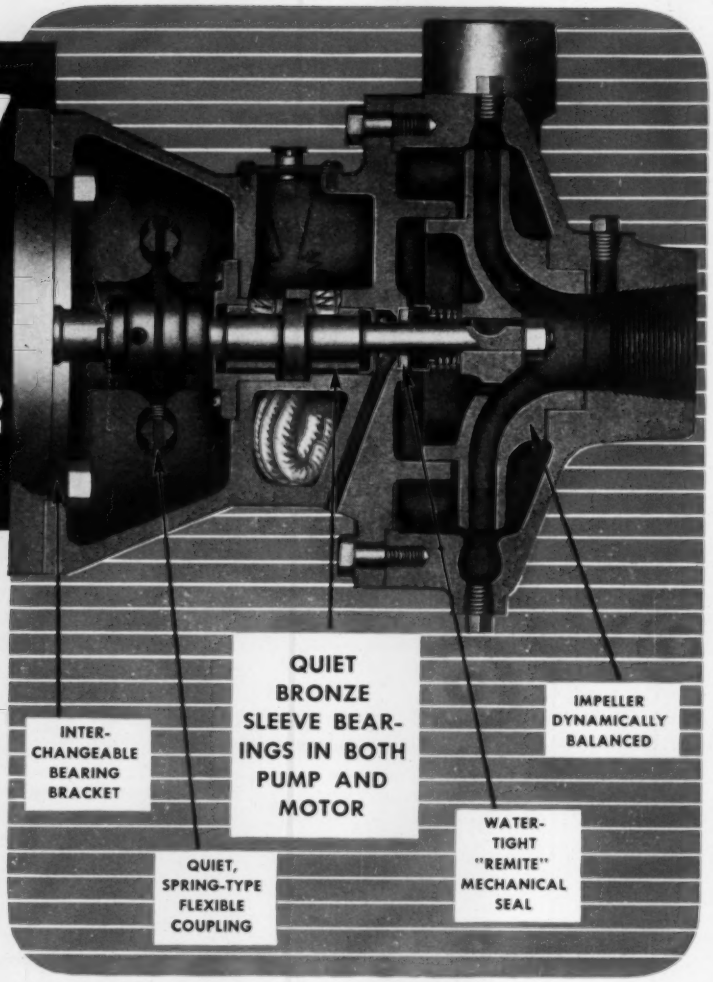
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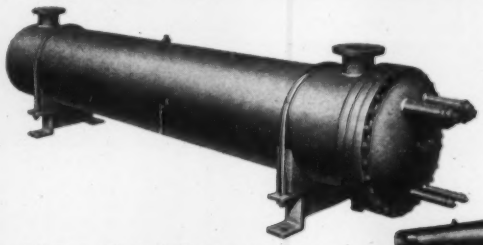

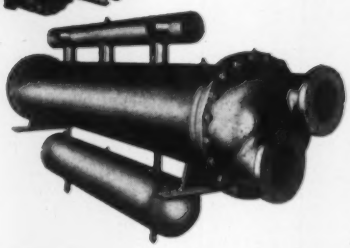

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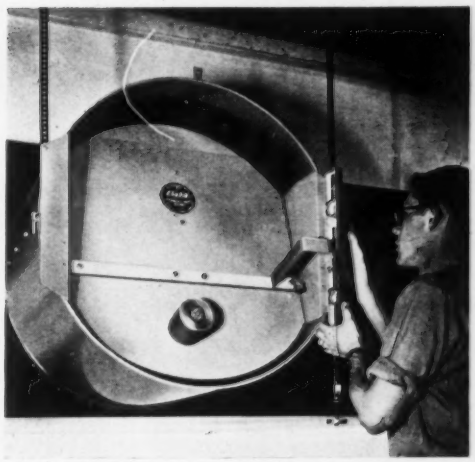

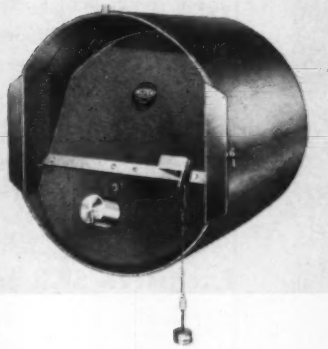

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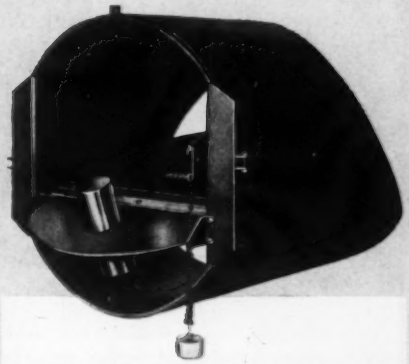

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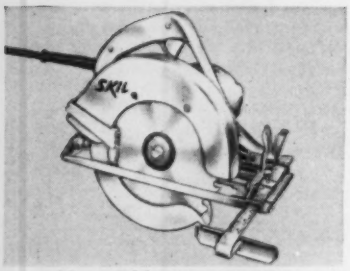

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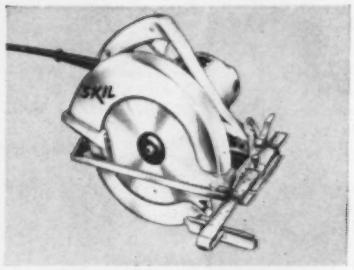

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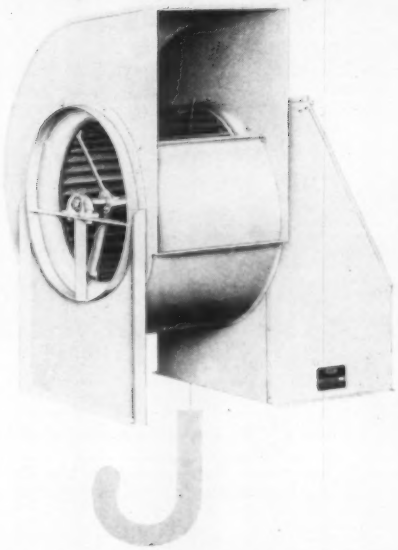

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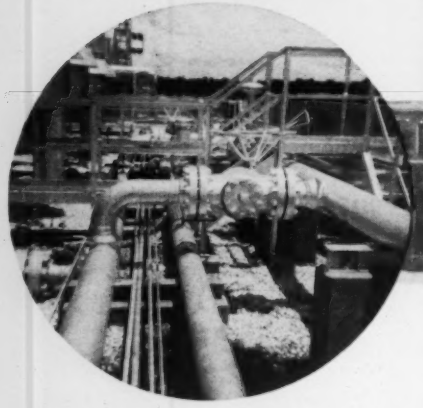

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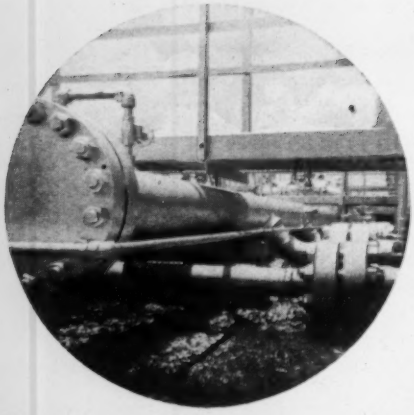

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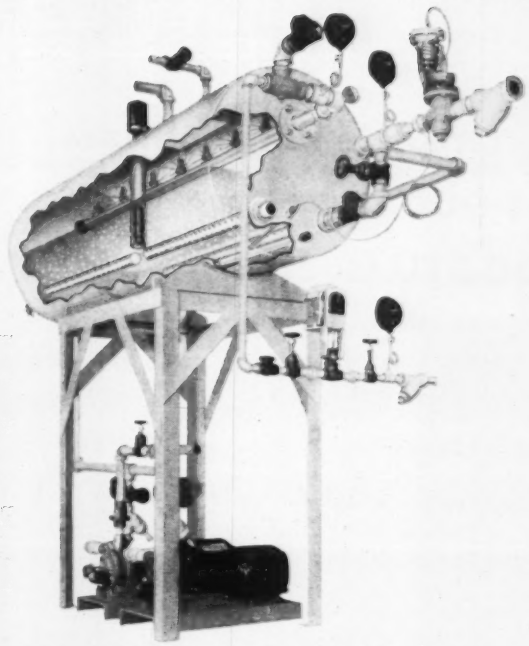

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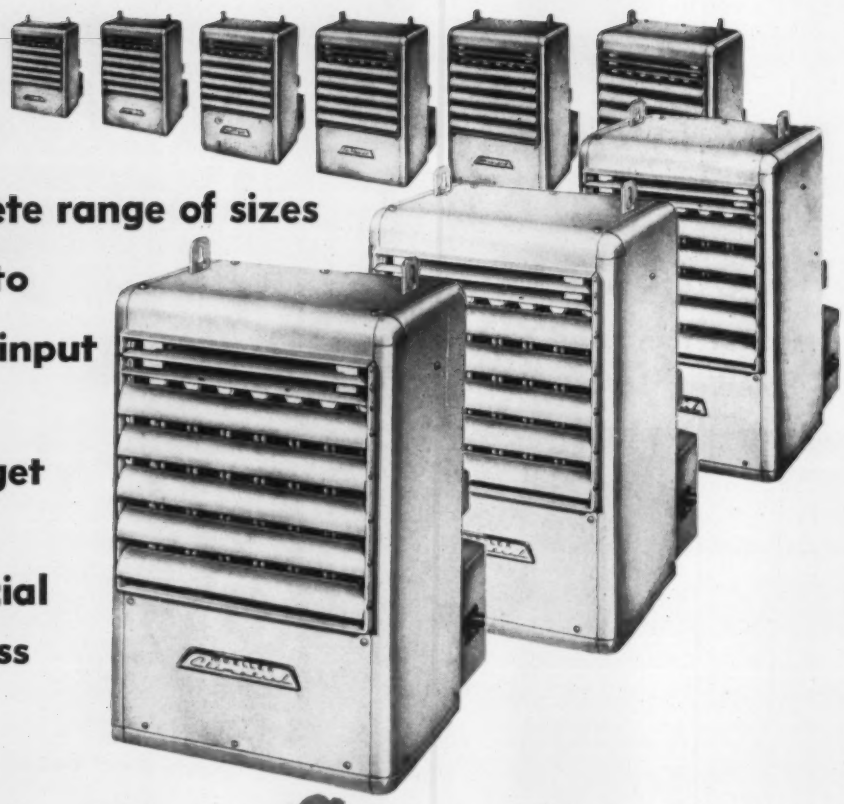

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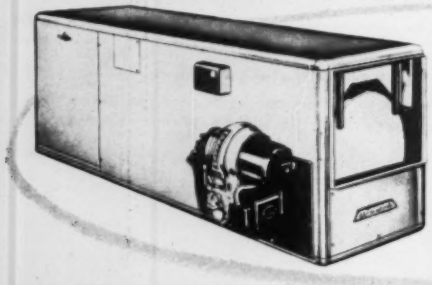

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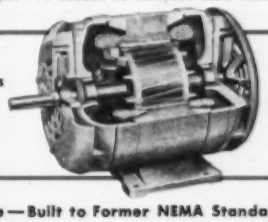

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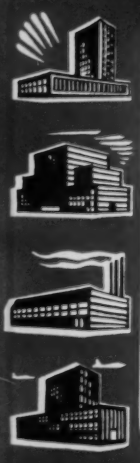

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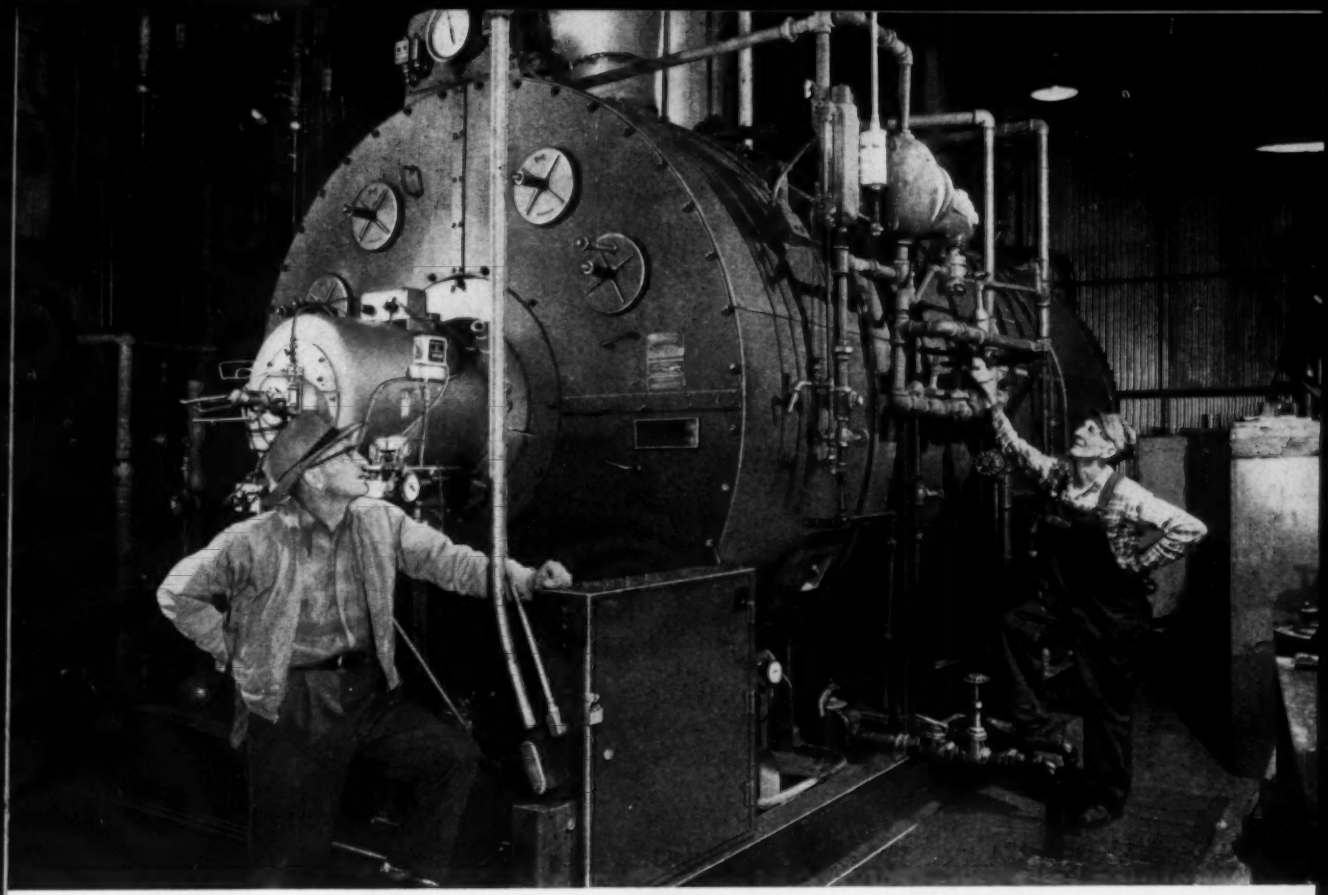

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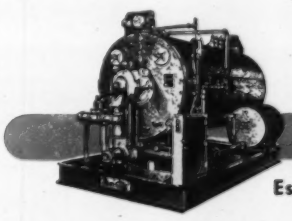

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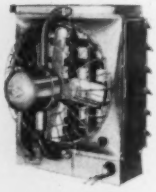

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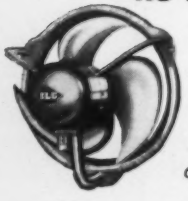

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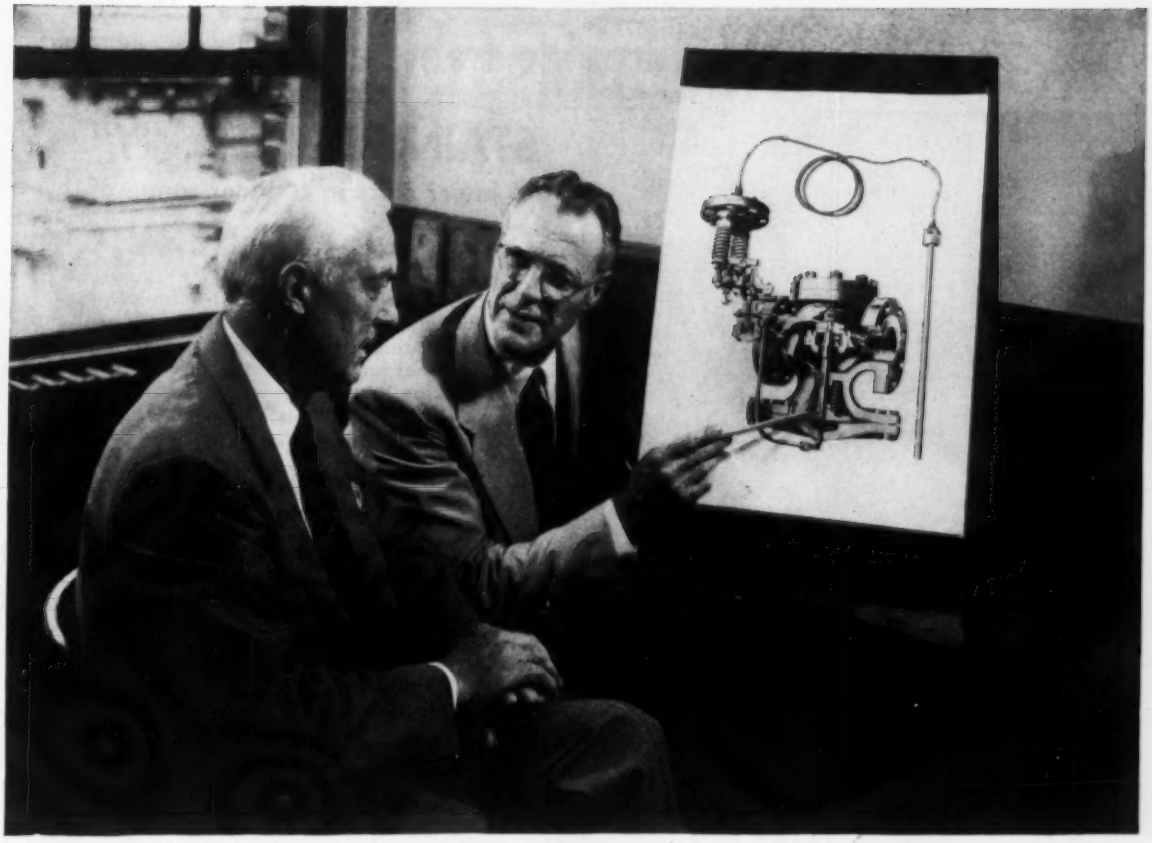

How to Select an Economical Temperature Regulator

First of all, what does *economy* mean where temperature regulators are concerned? In some industries it means improvement of product or reduction of spoilage through closer control of process temperatures. In others, it means the paring down of operating expense. The price of the regulator itself is a relatively small factor.

Today's buyers are shopping for:

1. Accuracy of control — not only when the regulator is new, but throughout its service life
2. Dependability — to prevent loss of production time
3. Minimum installation and maintenance cost

Here are a few tips on what to look for when you're installing a new or replacing an old temperature regulator —

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Broad control range. In a standard regulator you should expect a control range of 100 F. And make sure the unit you select has a vapor tension thermostat that can take over-temperatures of at least 100 F.

Easy maintenance. Why ask for grief? Your temperature regulator should be basically simple in design so that it can be serviced by average plant personnel. All parts should be readily accessible for testing and cleaning.

Double duty. There's no point in buying a separate pressure regulator when you can select a temperature regulator that combines both temperature and pressure control within the same unit.

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All of these points are important to you when it comes to selecting an economical temperature regulator. Perhaps you didn't realize you *could* expect so much. And perhaps you didn't realize that Spence Temperature Regulators offer all these features and more. May we send you our Bulletin T500 containing further details? SE 139

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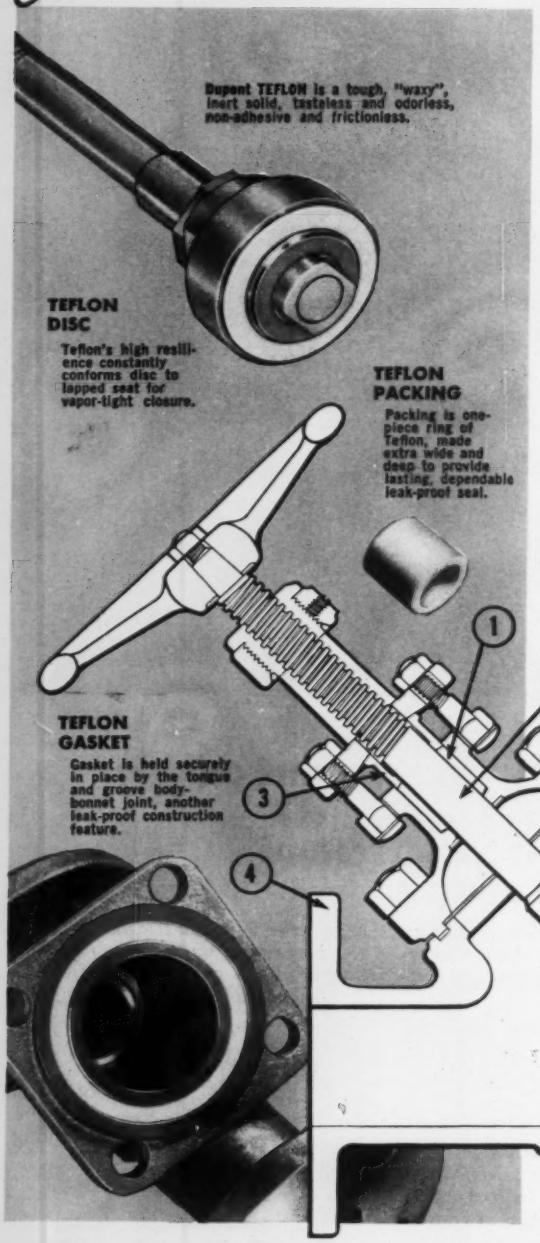
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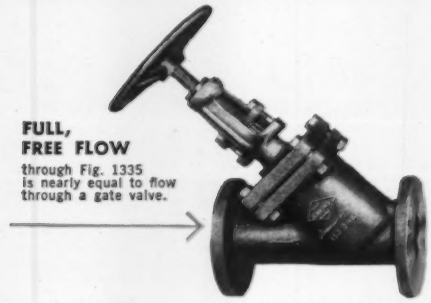

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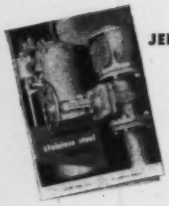

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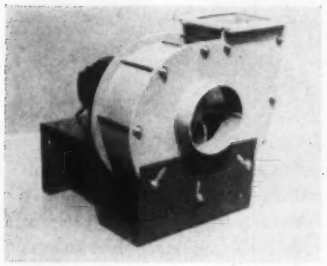
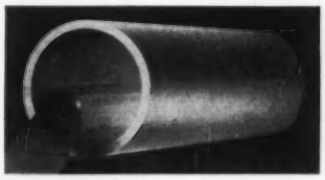


Solid Plastic Fans . . .

. . . for corrosive fume removal—Heil Process Equipment Corp., 12901 Elmwood Ave., Cleveland 11. "Rigivin" (rigid vinyl, high impact type). "Rigidon" (glass fiber reinforced plastic) fans designed for fume removal under severe corrosion conditions at temperatures to 200 F. Cited features: high efficiency, quiet operation, nonoverloading characteristics. With variable discharge positions for plain or flanged inlet, outlet connections.

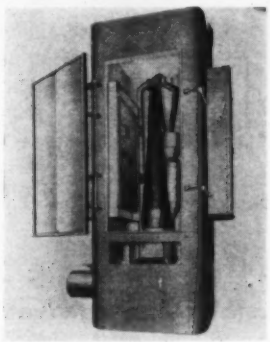
Radiant Wall Panel . . .

. . . designed for mounting ease, with sturdy, all metal construction—Edwin L. Wiegand Co., 7500 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh 8. Design of heating element is said to protect against electrical shocks, is guarded against moisture, rough usage. Factory assembled, unit may be surface mounted or recessed against wall studs.



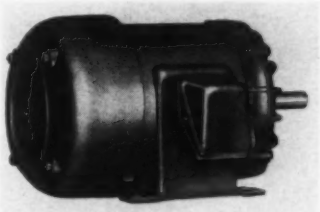
Welding Process . . .

. . . for manufacturing welded stainless steel, high alloy tubing and pipe —Trent Tube Co., East Troy, Wis. "Trentweld" method formulated to reduce or eliminate weld bead on inside diameter of tubing after welding. Rolls inverted and formed tubing welded from underside to permit gravity to eliminate bead. Cited improvements over old process: better physical properties and appearance, corrosion resistance.



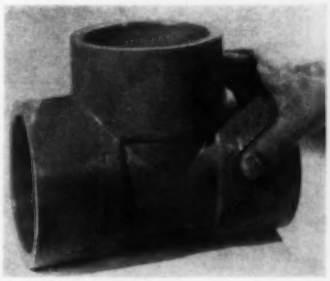
Dust Collector . . .

. . . for industrial plants—Green Fuel Economizer Co., Beacon, N. Y. "Aerodyne's" packaged design consists of louvered cone for coarser particles, fiber filter packs for submicron particles and condensable elements. In capacities 1000 to 10,000 cfm free air. Power requirements range 1½ to 15 hp with motor assembled with unit.



Fan Cooled Motors . . .

. . . in 1 to 5 hp series—Century Electric Co., 1806 Pine St., St. Louis. Recommended by company for use in dirty, dusty, fume and mist laden atmospheres. Cited features: sturdy aluminum rotor; intake, exhaust ventilating fan without changing; plastic coated stator windings; availability of brackets for bolting motor to machine, machine to motor.



Pipe Fittings . . .

. . . injection molded on commercial scale—Tube Turns Plastics, Inc., 224 E. Broadway, Louisville 1. Are said to be first in 3, 4 in. sizes of unplasticized polyvinyl chloride to be made this way. Line includes 90 and 45 deg elbows, tees, couplings, flanges. Makes possible economical erection of larger size PVC piping systems planned in chemical, petroleum, other fields, says company. In normal, high impact PVC, threaded and socket types. Cited features: resistant to corrosion attack, easy to erect and disassemble.

Lightweight Hose . . .

. . . designed to protect against exterior wear from contact with rough, abrasive surfaces—Flexaust Co., 100 Park Ave., New York 17. "Flexaust" hoses, "Portovent" retractable ducts have vinyl wearstrip bonded over spiral wire reinforcement. For air conditioning, ventilating, dust collection, fume control, materials handling uses. Also opens possibilities for applications up to now too severe for lightweight hoses, says company.

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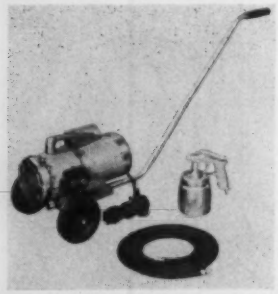
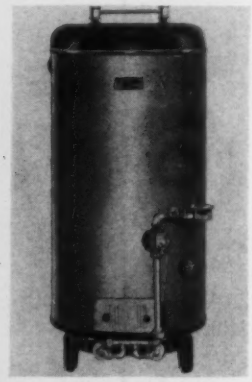


Air Compressor . . .

. . . with small, compact design—Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, Ill. Designed to produce oil free air from twin piston design. Uses new concept in cylinder wall lubrication. Has specially constructed graphite or carbon piston rings. Carbon serves as dry lubricant. Recommended by company for paint spraying completed piping jobs, pressure testing new piping for leaks, conversion to operate as vacuum pump. Rated for continuous operation at 35, 75, 175 lb, ¼ to ¾ hp.

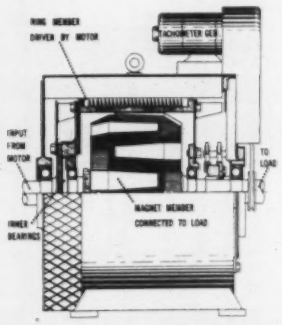


Water Heaters . . .

. . . for restaurants, motels, schools, churches, etc.—Ruud Mfg. Co., Kalamazoo 1, Mich. "Sanimaster" automatic storage gas unit in two models have solid aluminum alloy tanks of multi-tube design. Model "AST72-126" uses natural, mixed, manufactured gas. Has 72 gal storage rating, 60 gal nominal tank size, 126 gal per hr recovery at 100 deg rise. "AST72-105" uses LP gases, has same storage rating and nominal tank size, 105 gal per hr recovery at 100 deg rise.

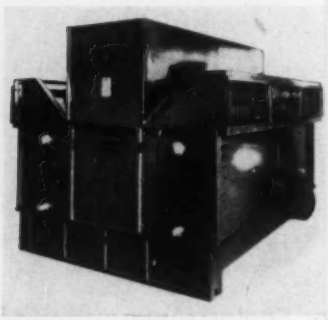
Outer Jacketing . . .

. . . for insulated pipes designed with new feature—Aljon Mfg. Co., 54-18 43rd St., Maspeth, N. Y. Of corrugated aluminum, has inner lamination of kraft paper and polyethylene to provide moisture barrier. Protects against electrolytic corrosion of aluminum. For temperatures to 350 F. In 4 ft widths, lengths of 100 ft.



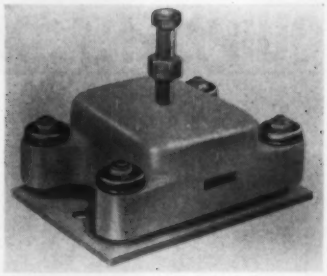
Adjustable Speed Drive . . .

. . . designed for wide application range—Electric Machinery Mfg. Co., Minneapolis 13. "Ampli-Speed" can be coupled or belted to existing motors for speed control of ± 2 percent for fans, centrifugal pumps, compressors. For use with motor speeds 870, 1150, 1750 rpm. Rated to 95 hp for fan type loads, to 75 hp for constant torque.



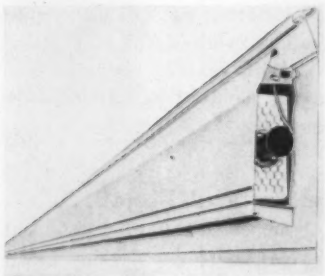
Heat Exchanger . . .

. . . designed for water saving in industrial cooling, control of temperatures within 2 F deg—Niagara Blower Co., 405 Lexington Ave., New York 17. Panel casing aero unit cools by evaporation, controls temperature by modulating use of outdoor air. In four sizes with capacities 7 to 18 million Btu per hr.



Vibration Mountings . . .

. . . for heavy duty, general purpose applications—T. R. Finn & Co., Inc., Industrial Div., Hawthorne, N.J. Consist of semi-steel housing containing helical steel springs, rubber thrust bumpers, nylon dampers, steel base plate with sway control assemblies. Bolt secures mounting to machine, provides means for leveling. In 41 standard sizes with rated load capacities 100 to 6500 lb and over.



Baseboard Radiation . . .

. . . featuring 1 in. copper tube element in restyled enclosure—Brown Products Co., 97-12 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y. Has 2¼ in. maximum depth, can be recessed to greater shallowness. Integral dampers built into each 8 ft section. Hanger bracket design speeds installation.

Belt Drive . . .

. . . designed as timing part or power transmission belt—New York Belting & Packing Co., "Timing" Belt Div., Tacony, Philadelphia 35. Has tooth-grip feature said to make positive engagement with grooved pulleys. Helically wound steel cable pulling element gives increased tensile strength, says company. Element embedded in neoprene. Cited features: positive drive, precision timing, operates at low or high speeds,

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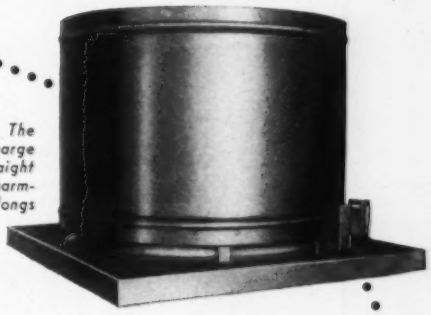

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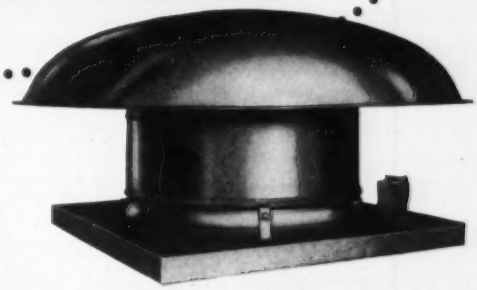

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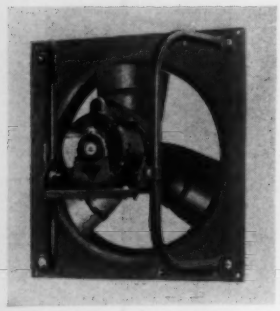
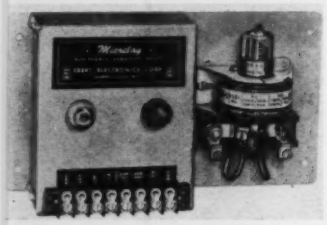


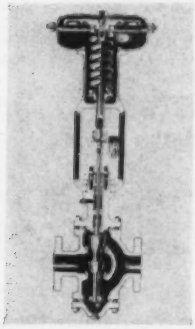
Exhaust Fan . . .

. . . for industrial installations—American Blower Corp., Detroit 32. Ruggedly constructed, heavy duty type. With two-speed or constant-speed direct drive totally enclosed motors. In capacity range 587 to 12,800 cfm. Operates against static pressures to ⅝ in. Streamlined inlet designed to permit free air flow with minimum resistance in exhausting smoke, fumes, other contaminants.



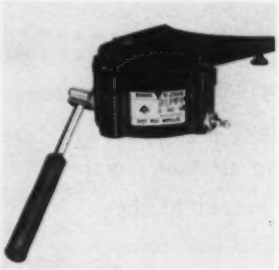
High Sensitive Relay . . .

. . . for control of high power, high current loads to 60 amps or 3 hp at 115 volts, a-c from devices or circuits in impedance values ranging 10 megohms to 100,000 ohms—Ebert Electronics Corp., 212-26 Jamaica Ave., Queens Village 28, N. Y. Low current, low power will activate, also, says company. Available for control of loads to 35 amps or 2 hp at 115 volts a-c—for either normally open or normally closed operation. Cited features: complete a-c operation, no rectifiers or sensitive armature type relays employed, only one moving part in unit, built-in power line isolation.



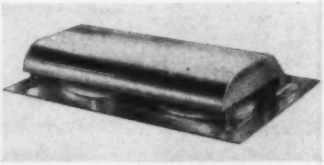
Diaphragm Valves . . .

. . . with direct acting, reverse acting construction—Fisher Governor Co., Marshalltown, Ia. Have bolted clamp type stem connection designed to allow stem adjustment of 50 percent total travel in either direction. Will not shake loose from vibration or rotational inner valve forces, can be disconnected in field without damage to stem, says company.



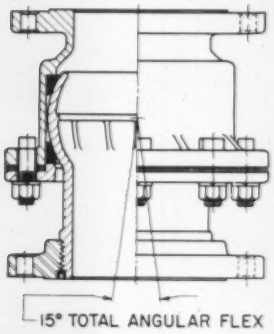
Velocity Meter . . .

. . . for measuring throat velocities on ceiling air diffusers—Bacharach Industrial Instrument Co., 7301 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh 8. Instrument's "Air Scoop" inlet fits both circular, square diffusers. Readings obtained by holding open end of inlet against diffuser outlet. Has 0 to 2500 fpm range.



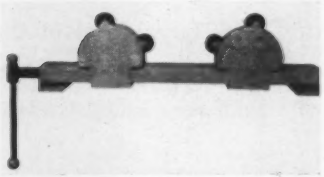
Double Roof Ventilator . . .

. . . for jobs requiring extra large ventilating areas—Leigh Building Products Div., Air Control Products, Inc., Coopersville, Mich. Has 75 sq in. free area. Features two venturi openings, side by side in base of unit. All aluminum construction. Has one piece base, special weather baffle to prevent leakage from rain, snow. Easy, quick installation, says company.



Ball Joints . . .

. . . with new design in 8, 10, 12 in. sizes for piping—Barco Mfg. Co., 500 Hough St., Barrington, Ill. In flanged end, welding end patterns in steel or bar-ductile metal. Flanged end joints have 150 or 300 lb flanges. Welding end joints suitable for 600 psi steam, operating temperatures to 1000 F. All are lighter, stronger than previous design, says company. Both patterns may be equipped with gasket for gasoline, oil, water, noncorrosive chemicals, steam to 300 psi.



Combination Pipe Dolly . . .

. . . designed to reduce pipe handling time up to 85 percent—H & M Pipe Beveling Machine Co., Tulsa, Okla. Provides for adjusting pipe over variation of several inches. To use, set travelling heads in partially closed position, load pipe in dolly, check level, rotate adjustment handle to lower or raise pipe until leveled. Rollers permit rotating for manual or automatic welding. Dolly handles pipe sizes to 36 in. Has 2500 lb load capacity.

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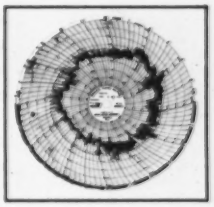
Production lines are humming at the beautiful Shulton, Inc., plant in Clifton, New Jersey, as this leading toiletries manufacturer hustles to keep pace with the huge and growing demand for its *Old Spice* and other lines of popular products. Started from scratch less than 20 years ago, Shulton, Inc., now makes its own dies, boxes, packages, and plastic closures for the toiletries which today sell in 28 countries and the United States.

Production on this scale requires a reliable source of economical steam for heating, hot water, and processing operations in the plant's chemical and packaging divisions. When maintenance costs on the two original boilers at the plant began to rise, a B&W FM Unit to provide 15,000 lb of steam per hr at a pressure of 150 psi was installed and went into service last February. The unit burns up to 1600 gallons of #5 oil in 24 hrs., depending upon load. With a return as high as 75%, makeup water required runs between 25 and 50%. Mr. N. J. Fowler, Plant Engineer in charge of Shulton's Clifton operation, declared that "the FM handles wide load swings extremely well and everyone concerned is very happy with the new boiler."



Like *Old Spice*, B&W FM Boilers are quality products. They have earned a reputation for efficient, economical steam generation for power, processing, and heating in a broad range of industrial, commercial, and institutional applications. Available in standard sizes with individual capacities to 40,000 lb of steam per hr and pressures to 235 psi, many FMs are in service at higher pressures and with moderate superheat. Note the list of cost-saving features typical of this versatile unit.

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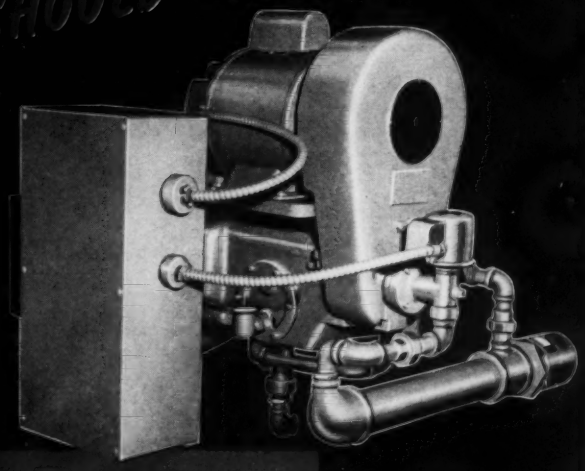

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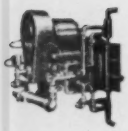

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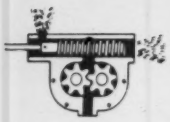

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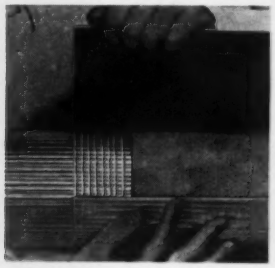

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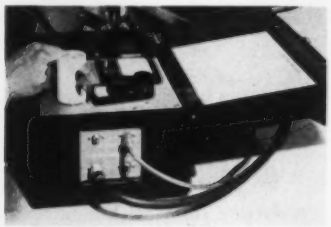
. . . for weatherproofing of outdoor insulation—Childers Mfg. Co., 3620 W. 11th St., Houston 8. "Lap-Seal" is series of eight ribs rolled into underlapping edge of jacketing. Seal is said to provide more positive weather seal. Eliminates measuring for circumferential lap. Cited features: ease of handling, installation, attaching; freedom from maintenance.



Dewpoint Indicator . . .

. . . with portable, manually operated design for measuring moisture in gases—General Electric Co., Instrument Dept., Lynn, Mass. For applications where only periodic checks desired. Determines moisture content by measuring temperature at which moisture condenses. Gives readings from ambient to −100 F (0.0003 percent moisture by volume in air). Operates on self contained battery.

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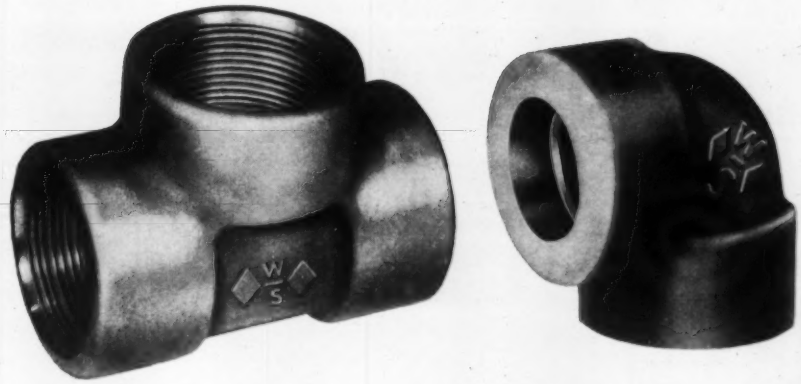

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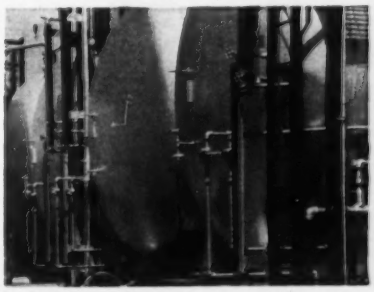

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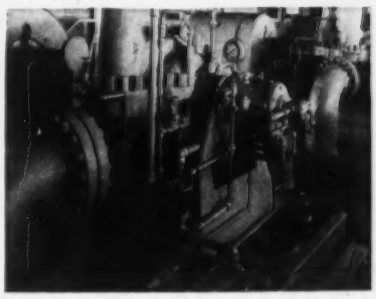

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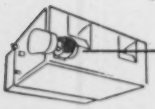

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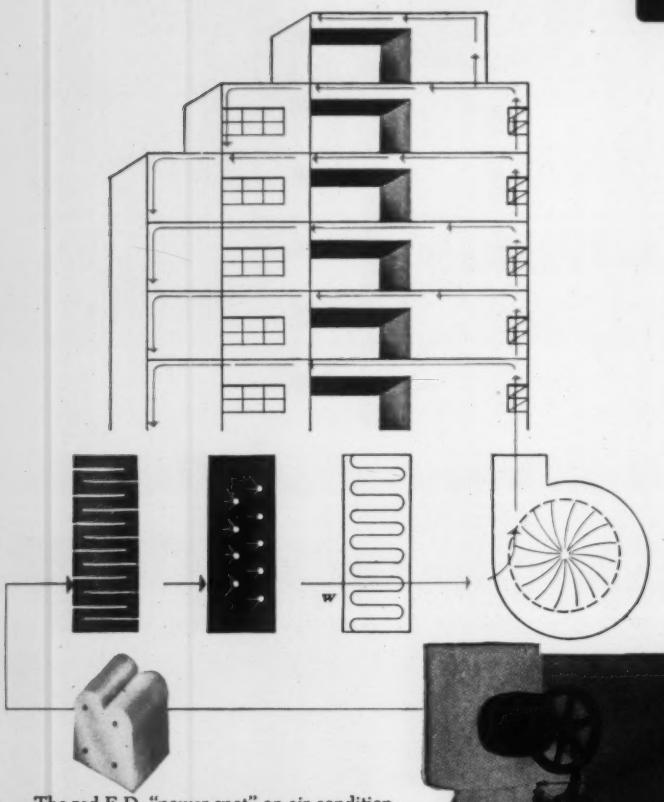

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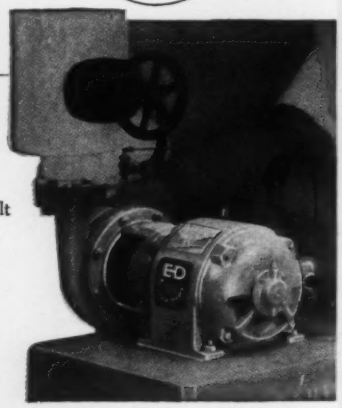

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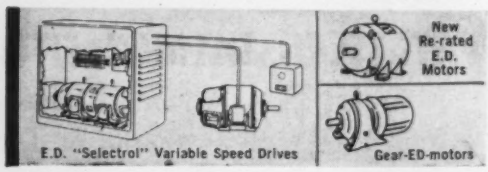

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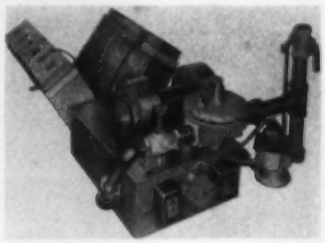

Burner . . .

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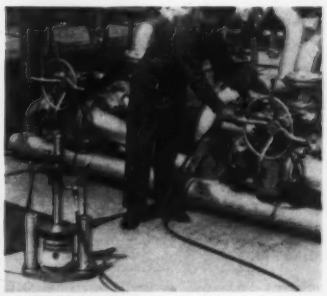

Valve Lubricant Gun . . .

. . . with compact, lightweight design for field and plant maintenance—Rockwell Mfg. Co., Meter and Valve Div., 400 N. Lexington Ave., Pittsburgh 8. Positive self priming type, operates on air pressures to 150 psi. Recommended by company for large scale valve lubricating in refineries, compressor stations, gasoline plants, cycling plants, etc. Air motor and double piston construction provides self priming action.

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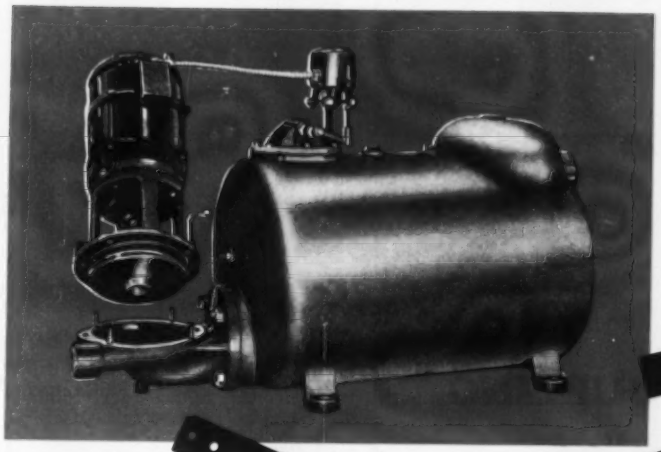

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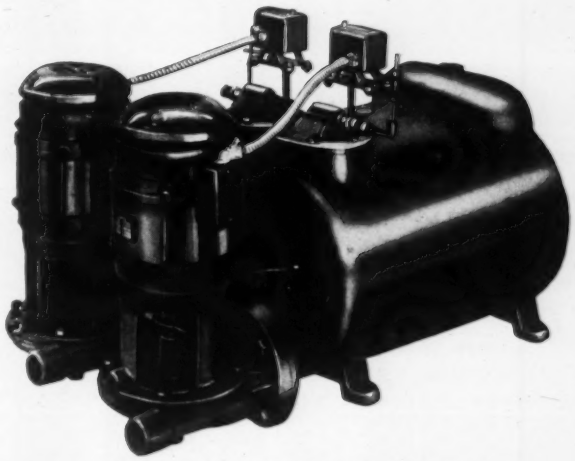

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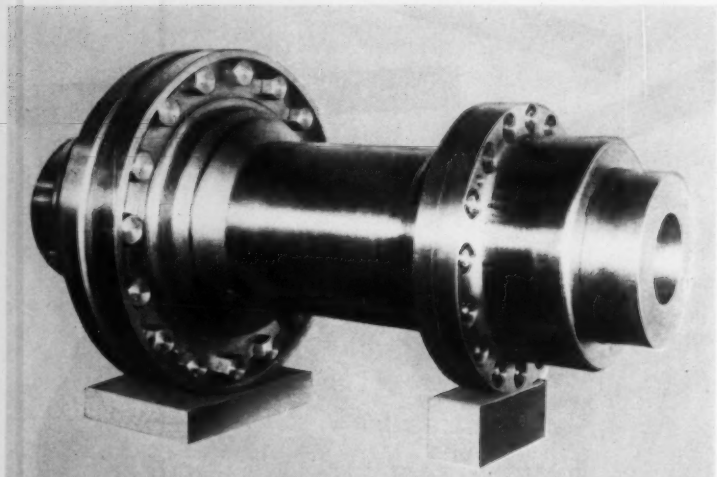

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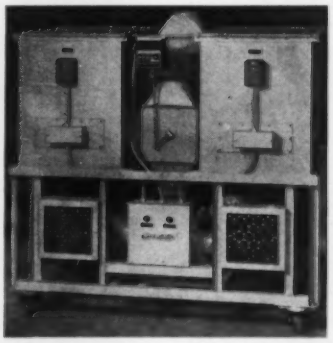
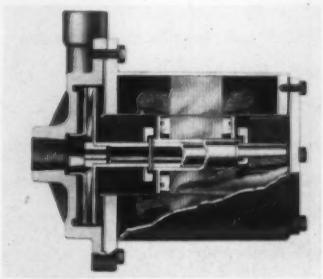


agent. Designed to maintain humidities as low as 10 percent in areas to 60,000 cu ft over wide temperature range. Thermostats control regeneration cycle, making machine self adjusting to atmospheric conditions, says company.

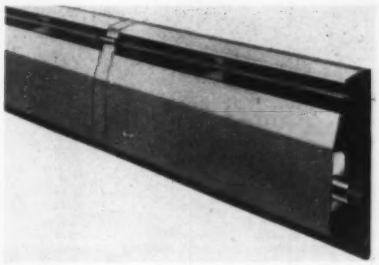


Centrifugal Pumps . . .

. . . with new construction methods, materials, cooling circuit—Chempump Corp., 1300 E. Mermaid Ln., Philadelphia 18. Sealless design. In capacities 1/3 to 3 hp. Parts fabricated with corrosion-resistant metals. Bearings offer 400 percent more bearing area, says company. For capacities to 170 gpm, heads to 150 ft. Temperature, pressure limits: 350 F, 150 psi.

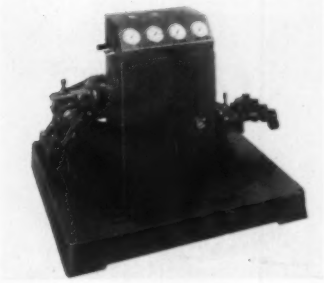
Pressure Relief Valve . . .

. . . line expanded by manufacturer—McDonnell & Miller, Inc., 3500 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 18. Includes single valves in 3/4, 1, 1 1/2 in. sizes; manifold type for larger hot water space heating boilers. Also available with higher opening pressures for domestic hot water tanks, heaters.



Baseboard Heating . . .

. . . with new heating elements, cover assembly—Slant-Fin Radiator Co., Richmond Hill, N.Y. Heating elements "BB-1" and "BB-2" augment company's standard baseboard units for steam, hot water heating systems. "BB-1" combines 1 in. nominal copper tube with aluminum fins for higher capacity output, says company. "BB-2" fabricated of 1 in. nominal copper bearing tube with steel fins. In 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 ft lengths. Cover assembly designed to enclose new elements. Components snapped into place. In 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 ft lengths.

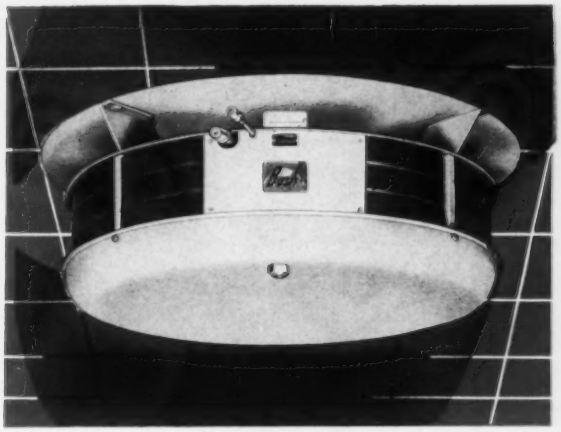


Controlled Volume Pump . . .

. . . uses 3 to 15 psi instrument air signal to adjust capacity—Milton Roy Co., 1300 E. Mermaid Ln., Philadelphia 18. For use in pneumatic process control systems. Designed to solve low capacity flow control problems. Utilizes air servo system with feedback loop designed to give capacity adjustment within 1 percent accuracy. Stroke length infinitely adjustable 0 to 100 percent of full length using reversible rotary air motor.

Centrifugal Chillers . . .

. . . for outdoor installation without protective enclosures —Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis. All sizes in 50 to 800 ton refrigeration capacity "CenTraVac" line have this optional feature. Purge unit, control panel, conduit boxes, capacity control mechanisms weatherproofed, provided with electric heaters to reduce condensation. Insulation is waterproofed. Weather-resistant paint used on exterior. Recommended by company for structures where equipment room space is at premium.



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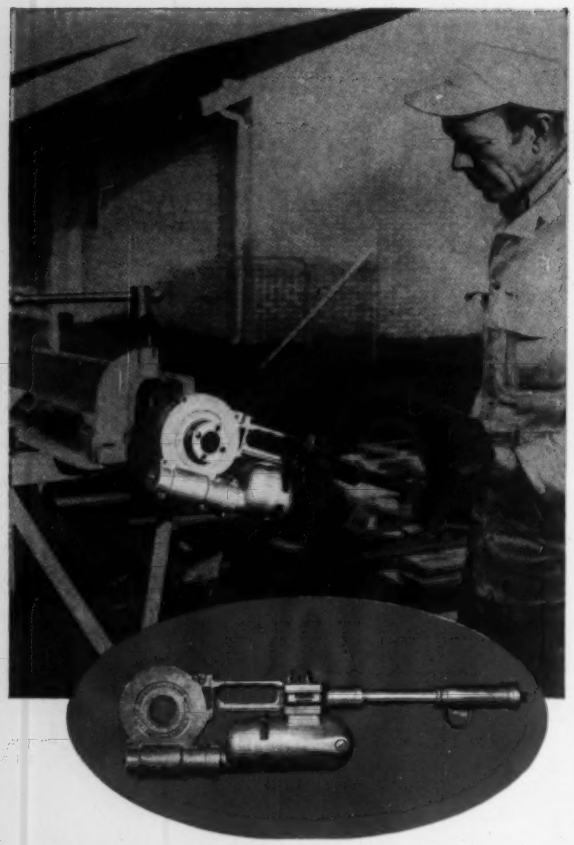

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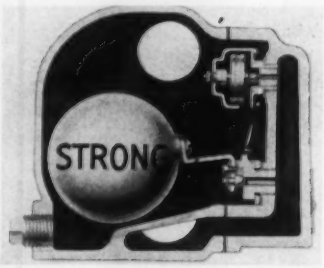
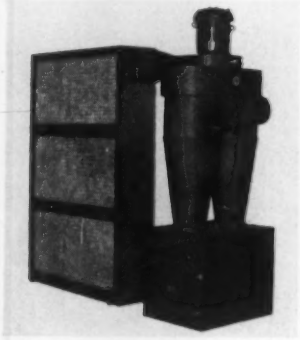


Steam Traps . . .

. . . of float and thermostatic design for air, condensate removal in low pressure steam systems—Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Co., 1329 W. Third St., Cleveland 13. Traps engineered for fast heating, efficient operation at pressures to 15 psi. Are said to prevent trap, connecting piping from becoming air bound. In operation, ball float expands to close outlet as temperature increases. Keeps valve closed until condensate level reaches predetermined height. In five sizes ¾ to 2 in. Capacities range 70 to 5750 lb per hr of water.



Dust Collector . . .

. . . with new after-filtering mechanism—Torit Mfg. Co., 287 Walnut St., St. Paul 2. Mechanism has six throw-away filters designed for effective filtration. Unit engineered to collect dust, lint, chips, powders, fumes in industrial plants. Recirculates filtered air back into room to cut down heat loss during cold weather. Has 5 hp, 3450 rpm motor that pulls 2100 cfm of air through 8 in. outlet at 3.0 in. of water gage.

Air Operated Pilot . . .

. . . for pressure, temperature control—A. W. Cash Co., P.O. Box 551, Decatur, Ill. For pressure ranges 0-15 to 0-10,000 psi, 0-30 in. H_2O and 0-30 in. Hg vacuum. Temperature ranges −40 to 1000 F. Cited features: incorporation of process pressure or temperature gage in pilot, calibrated set point adjustment; unit construction; feedback proportional control with 1 to 100 percent proportional bank and differential gap, availability with proportional plus automatic reset action.

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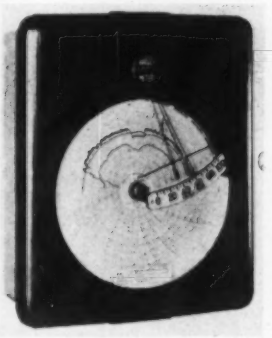
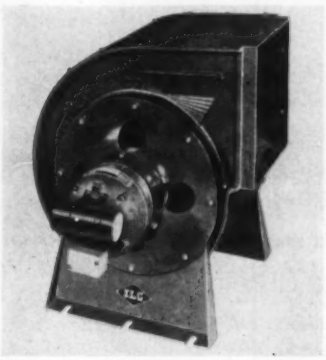


Receiver Recorder . . .

. . . for d-c type pickups, telemetering systems in steam and process plants, laboratories—Bailey Meter Co., 1050 Ivanhoe Rd., Cleveland 10. May house as many as four plug-in, d-c receivers, or two receivers and two pneumatic controllers. Combines four records from d-c or a-c pick-ups or pneumatic transmitters on same circular chart. Receiver operates on potentiometric null balance principle, using electronic voltage reference instead of battery. Maintains performance at temperatures 40 to 120 F.



Centrifugal Fan . . .

. . . with airfoil blades designed to give greater efficiency, quieter operation—Ilg Electric Ventilating Co., 2850 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago 41. Backward curved, all aluminum blade design produces freedom from air flow separation at normal working pressures, says company. Eliminates open vortex region on under side of blade. Fan operates to 13,500 fpm maximum tip speed. In six sizes with direct connected or belted drives.

Welding Equipment . . .

. . . for hidden or submerged arc welding—Lincoln Electric Co., 22801 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 17. New line includes welding heads, controls and adjustments, accessories, power sources. Company's line also includes electrodes for welding low carbon steel, alloy steels, stainless steel, and for hardfacing, and other equipment.

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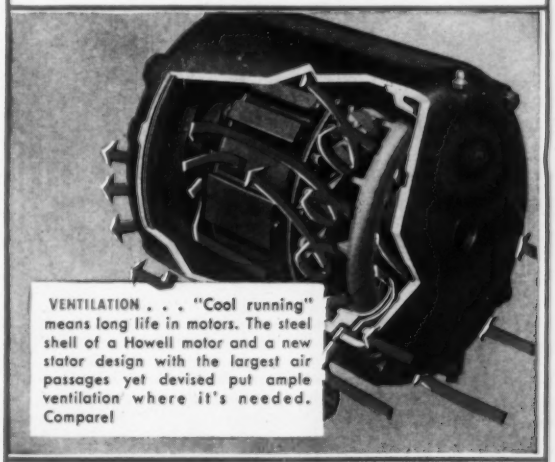
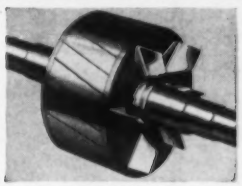


VENTILATION . . . "Cool running" means long life in motors. The steel shell of a Howell motor and a new stator design with the largest air passages yet devised put ample ventilation where it's needed. Compare!

BEARINGS . . . They should be fully protected. Dirt can't enter Howell's double shielded bearings either from inside or outside the motor, because they are sealed in the end plate cavities by dust-tight inner caps. Compare!



COPPER-CLAD ROTORS . . . Howell motors have copper-wound rotors. This means better heat conductivity, stability at high temperatures and, as opposed to die-cast rotors, greater design flexibility to meet your special requirements. Compare!

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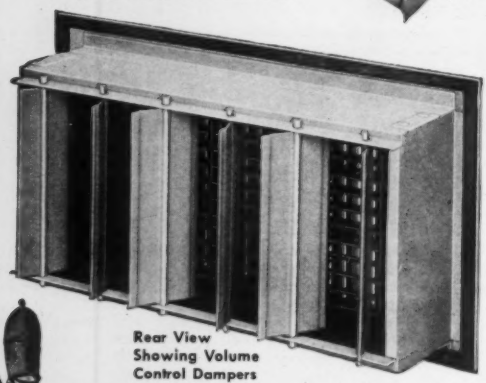

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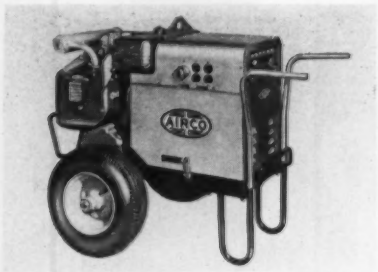
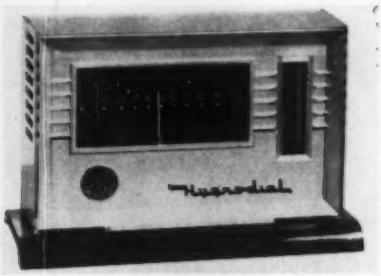


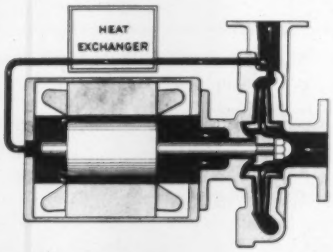
Arc Welders . . .

. . . for field production, maintenance—Air Reduction Sales Co., Div. of Air Reduction Co., Inc., 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17. In two new engine driven models. For applications where 1/16 to 3/16 in. a-c or a-c/d-c electrodes used. Rated welding current is 200 amp, 100 cycle, single phase with 100 percent duty cycle. Current range is 15 to 200 amp. Besides welding, both models provide auxiliary power.



Indicator . . .

. . . for direct reading of humidity, temperature—Abbeon Supply Co., 179-25 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica 32, N.Y. "No. 187 Hygrodial's" humidity scale covers 0 to 100 percent relative humidity. Hair element with spring mechanism allows pointer to move across face of dial for rapid sensing of changes. Temperature scale covers 0 to 110 F. Is said to be accurate within 1 deg at 70 F, within 3 deg at extremes of scale.



"Canned Motor" Pump . . .

. . . for high temperature liquids to 1000 F—Chempump Corp., 1300 E. Mermaid Ln., Philadelphia 18. Pumped fluid enters rotor chamber of combined motor pump.

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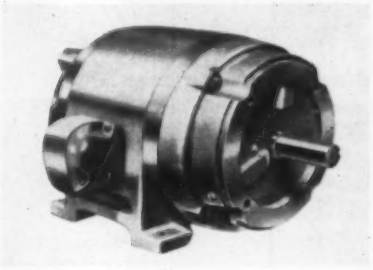
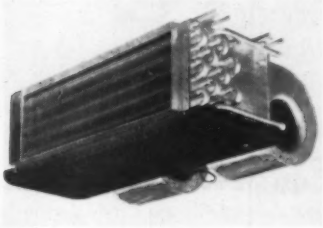
"Necked down" area between motor, pump sections provides thermal barrier, narrow restriction for passage of fluid. Secondary impeller mounted on rotor circulates rotor chamber fluid through water cooled heat exchanger. In sizes 5 to 7½ hp, ¾ and 1½ hp. Maximum head is 195 ft, maximum capacity 250 gpm.



Horizontal Motors . . .

. . . with face type mounting brackets for direct connection to driven equipment—U.S. Electrical Motors, Inc., Box 2058, Los Angeles 54. Built to rerated NEMA specifications. Designed for more horsepower in compact design. Fitted with either NEMA styles C or D brackets. Units in ratings 1 to 30 hp. Cited features: "Ventrifoil" deflectors direct air, deflect water; heat treated frame prevents warpage; windings asbestos protected.



Air Conditioning . . .

. . . for individual rooms of multiroom structures—Drayer-Hanson, Inc., 3301 Medford St., Los Angeles 63. "Spot-aire LRC" available as basic unit or as concealed cabinet. Nominal capacities range 5000 to 24,000 Btu per hr cooling capacity, 15,000 to 60,000 Btu per hr for heating.

Gas Control Valve . . .

. . . for control of gas burners—Sullivan Valve and Engineering Co., Butte, Mont. "Adjusta-Flo" designed for unobstructed gas flow for increased capacity. Full circle valve closure swings open to allow flow to full valve capacity. Operation makes capacity greater than valve size rating, says company, reduces pipe size, valve size required. In 1, 1¼, 1½ in. sizes.

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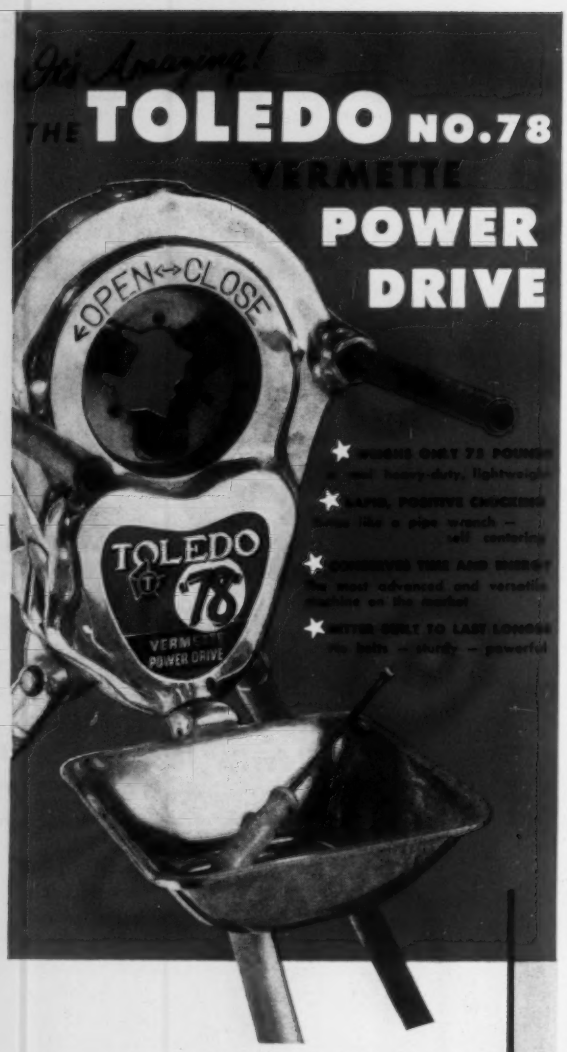

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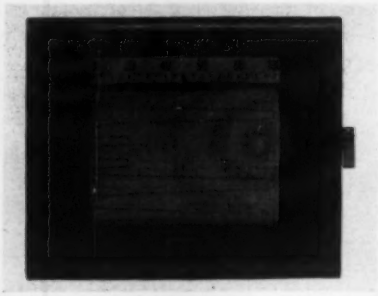
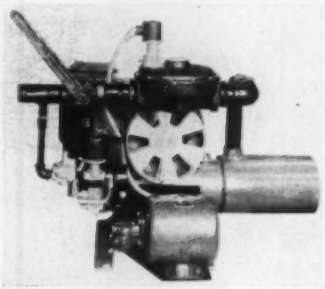


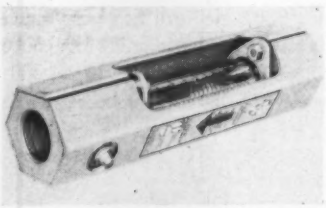
Recording Potentiometer . . .

. . . designed for full scale pen travel in 0.4 sec—Bristol Co., Waterbury, Conn. Makes traverse across 11 in. chart scale without overshoot at end, says company. "Deadband" is said to be less than 0.1 percent of full scale span. Offered with standard ranges low as 1 millivolt for full/scale, with source resistance to 10,000 ohms. Designed for recording rapidly changing variables in laboratory tests.



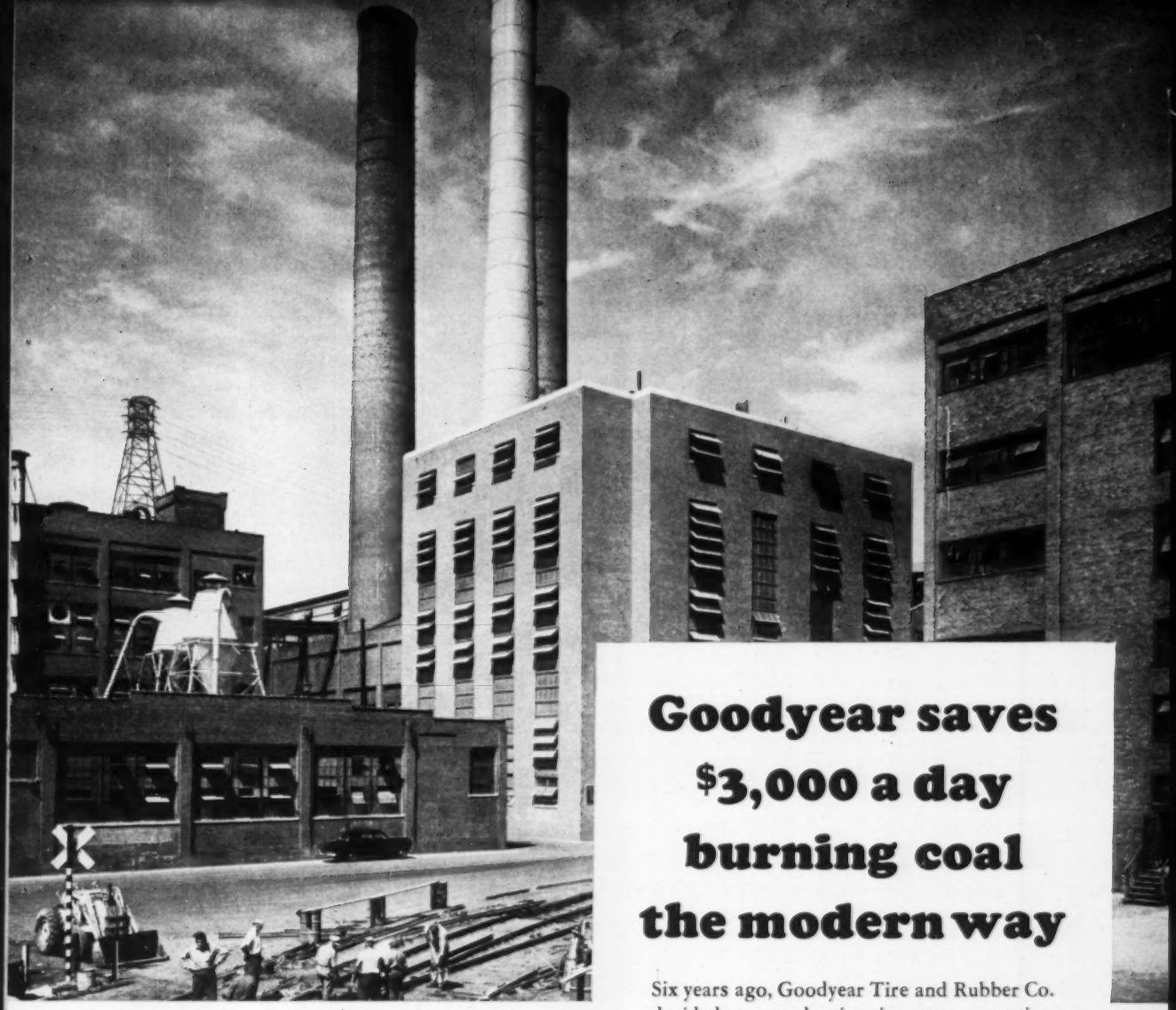
Industrial Gas Burners . . .

. . . for capacities 720,000 to 8,600,000 Btu—Cleaver-Brooks Co., Burner Div., 326 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 12. For gas, No. 2 oil, gas or combination No. 5 oil and gas. Secondary air furnished by burner, so doesn't need stack draft. Oil, gas interchange done by flip of switch. Air controlled through damper modulating between high and low fire.



Flow Indicator . . .

. . . designed for balancing warm water heating, chilled water cooling systems—Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, Ill. "Thermoflo Balancer" indicates water flow rate through circuits to 10 gpm. Has built-in valve to adjust flow rate to desired setting. Includes thermometer. Has other uses in various industrial fields, says company.



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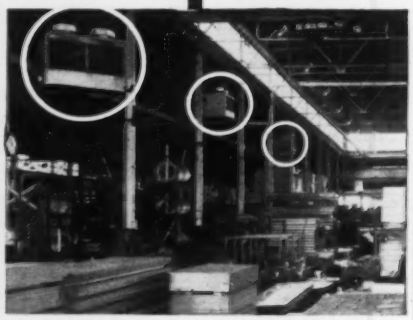

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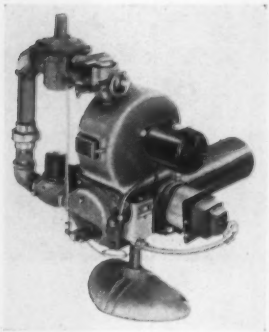
Couplings, Adapters . . .

. . . for use with polyethylene pipe—Wilmington Plastics Co., 810 W. Heald St., Wilmington, Del. Injection molded from rigid unplasticized polyvinyl chloride. Are said to be corrosion-resistant, to form tight joint without setting up undue compressive stress. Couplings (polyethylene to polyethylene bottom), adapters (polyethylene to metal top) in ¾, 1 in. sizes. Will ultimately be available in sizes to 2 in., company reports.



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. . . with 70,000 to 370,000 Btu input—Hastings Air Control, Inc., Omaha. For natural, LP, mixed gases. Ignition takes place before blower comes on. This results in quieter ignition, elimination of centrifugal switch, says company. Unit designed for uniform air, gas mixture.

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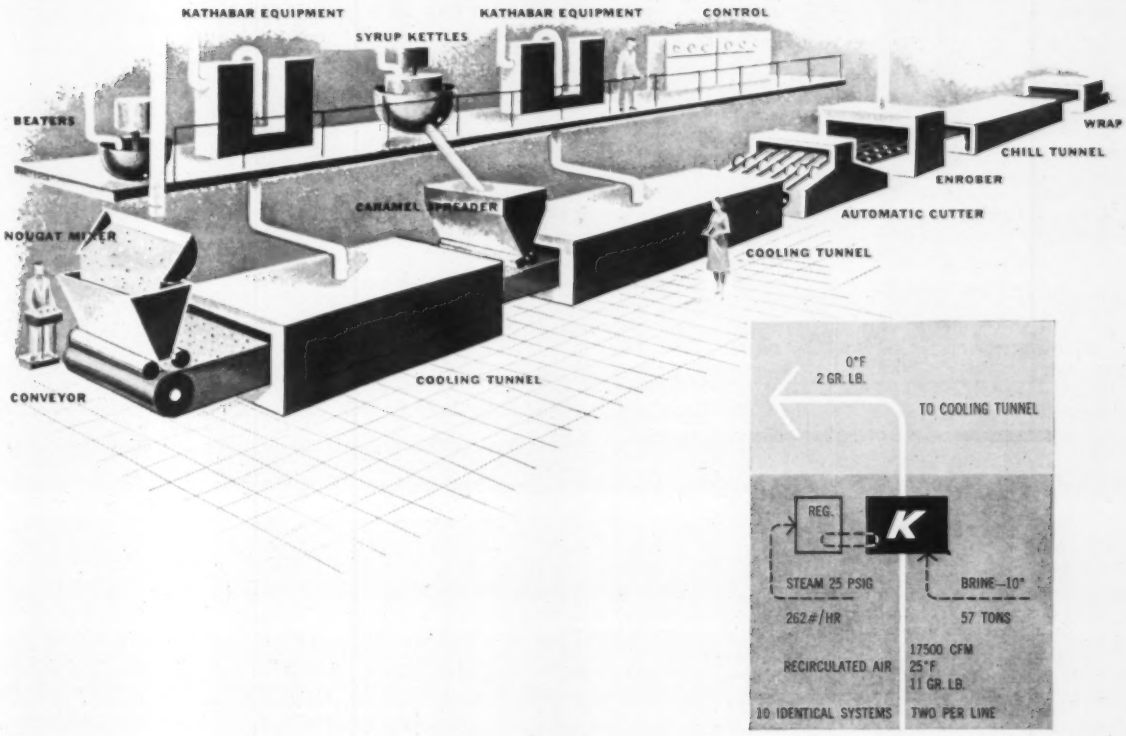

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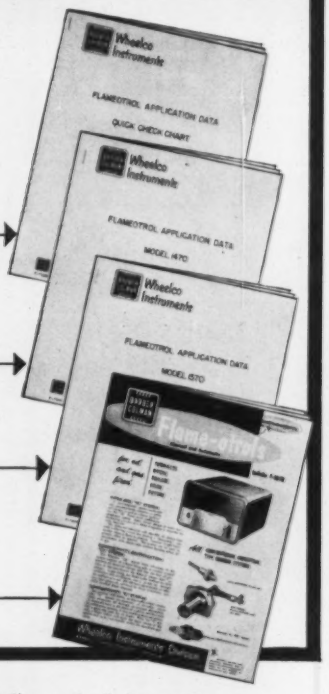

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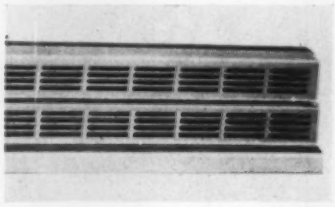

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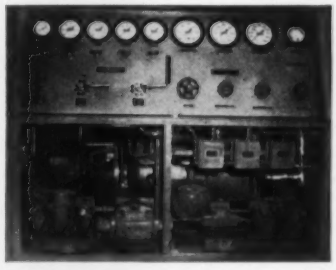
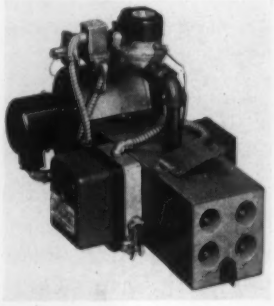


Booster Compressor . . .

. . . designed to supply large quantities of high pressure gas, free from oil, contaminants—Haskel Engineering and Supply Co., Glendale, Calif. Multiple stage hydraulic helium type. Has low piston velocity for operation without lubrication in applications where contamination of gas undersirable. Utilizes several stages of compression within pump. Gas can be repressurized efficiently to higher pressures within one compressor, says company.



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Park-Chester Medical Bldg., Cleveland, has multiple-zone, year-round air conditioning system. *Architect:* SAMUEL K. POPKINS. *Heating & Air Conditioning Contractor:* REFRIGERATION SALES CORPORATION, Carrier Distributor for Northeastern Ohio. *General Contractor:* WILLIAM PASSALACQUA BUILDING CO.

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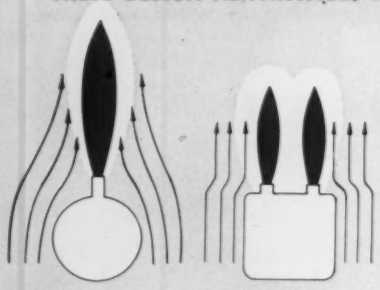

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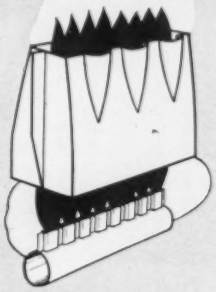

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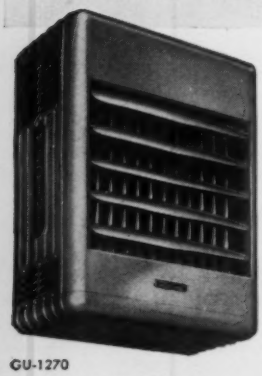

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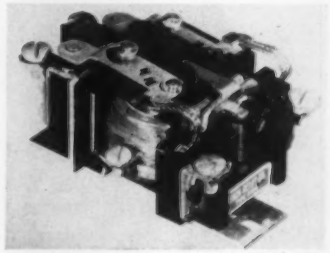

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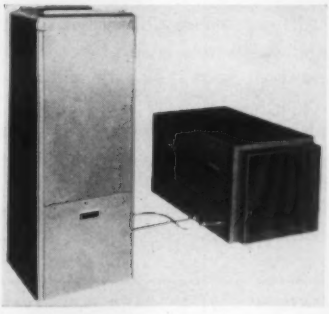
. . . with two-pole, magnetic design for industrial application—Leach Corp., Relay Div., 5915 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles 3. Features small size, quiet operation, low coil power, screw terminal connections for simple installation. For normally open operation. Motor load ratings are for 1½ hp at 115 volts, 3 hp at 230 volts, a-c. Maximum contact load ratings are for 20 amps at 115 or 230, single phase, 114 amps locked rotor at 230.



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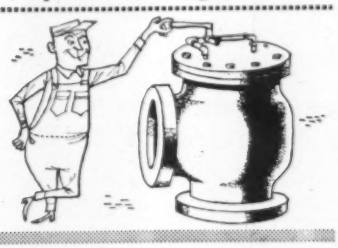

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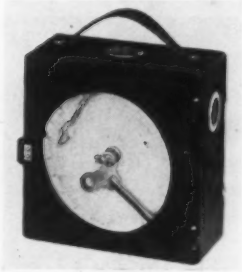

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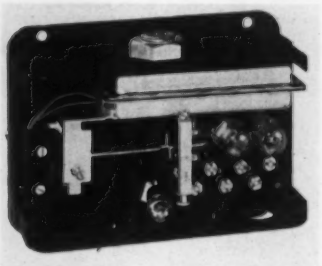

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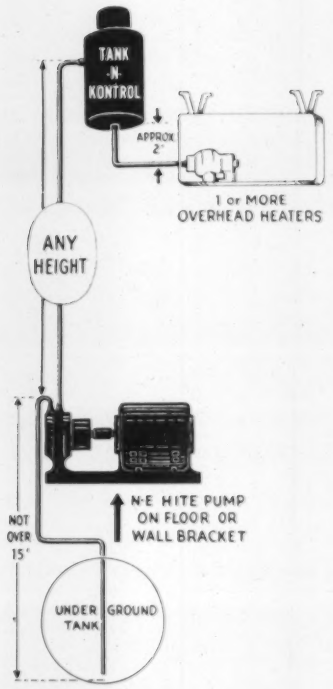

Oil Lifting Unit . . .

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ENCLOSURE for cast iron baseboard radiation—Crane Co., 836 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5. Conceals valve control. Features snap-on cover panel, valve with hinged handle that pulls to horizontal position for adjustments and flips to vertical within enclosure. Design eliminates screws, bulges, protruding handles, says company.

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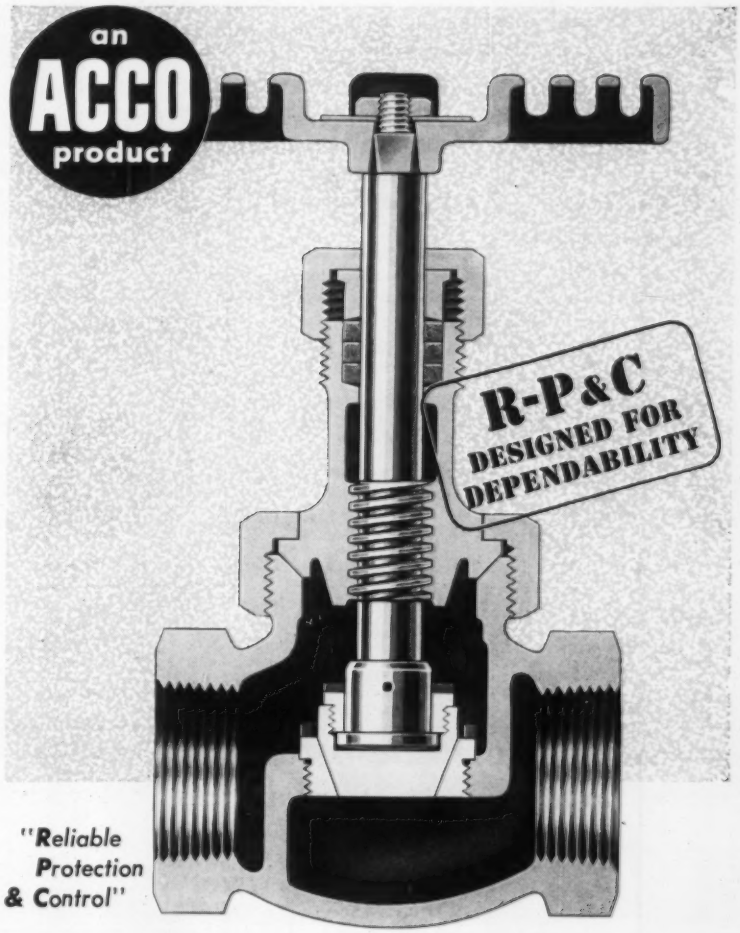

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VANE RUNNERS coiled in 100 ft lengths—Elgen Mfg. Corp., 41-34 39th St., Long Island City 4, N. Y. Metal emerges from container at bench height. Manufacturer cites less waste, easy storage, easy handling as advantages.

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DEHUMIDIFIER designed for drying small volumes of compressed gases to sub-zero dewpoints—Industrol Corp., Roselle Park, N. J. "Midget Dryer" in three sizes. Electrically regenerated. Of compact design for wall or bench mounting.

PORTABLE BAND SAW designed to cut through stainless steel, carbon tool steel, nickel, high speed tool steel —Porter-Cable Machine Co., 59 Exchange St., Syracuse 8. "Porta-Band" is lightweight, can be used in any position, says company. Blade available in 6, 9, 12, 16 teeth per in. sizes.

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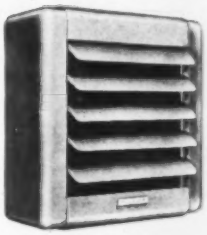

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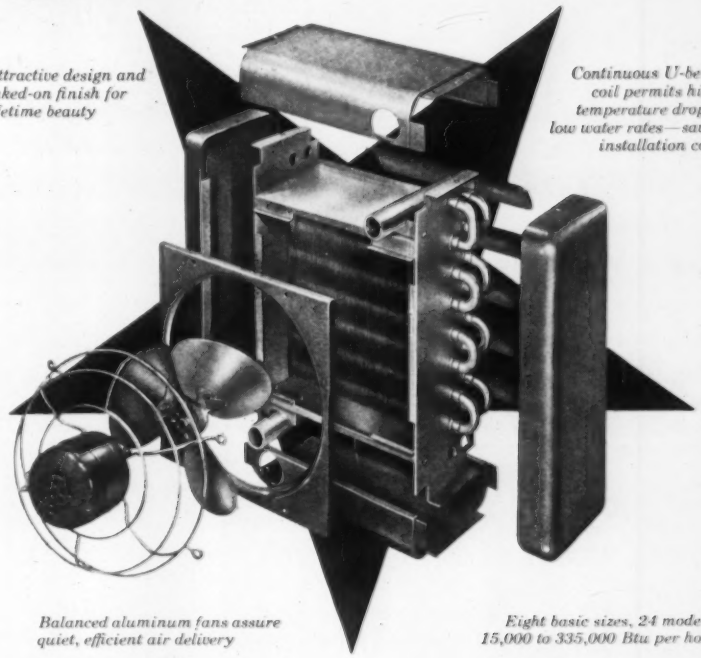

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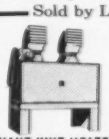

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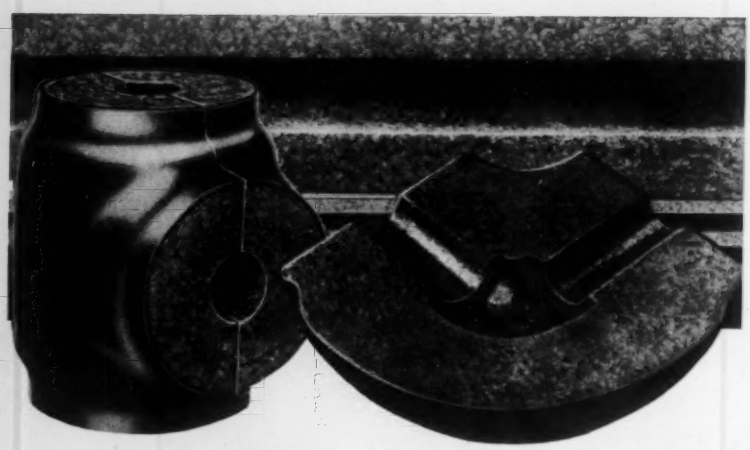

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▸ *AUTOMATION*—Control by instruments in petroleum, chemical industries is subject of current issue of company's publication, *Kelloggram*. Diagrams illustrate basic functions of instruments used in automatic control. Sections discuss radio isotopes in level measuring devices, data reduction systems, electronic instrumentation, stream analyzers, high pressure instruments. M.W. Kellogg Co., 225 Broadway, New York 7.

▸ *BLOWERS*—New 8 page booklet, *Blowers—and what makes them work better*, covers installation procedures designed to insure better blower service in heating, air conditioning equipment. Brundage Co., North Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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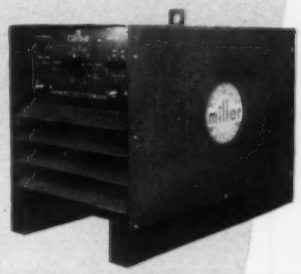

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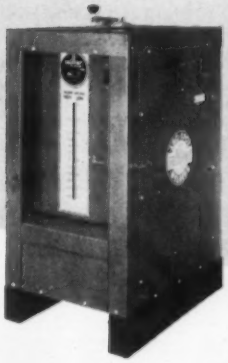

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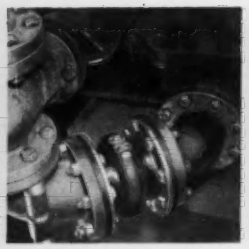

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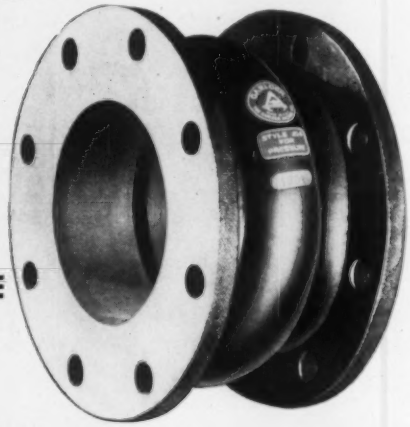

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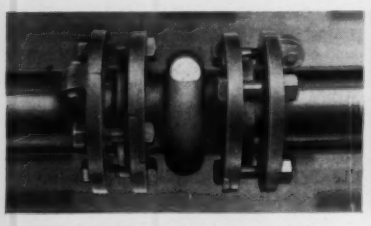

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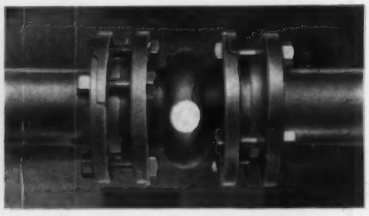

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▸ *COMBUSTION CONTROL*—Bulletin E-104 covers automatic combustion control for oil, gas, coal fired boilers. Illustrates, describes instruments in line. Lists outstanding features. Reliance Instrument Mfg. Corp., 190 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y.

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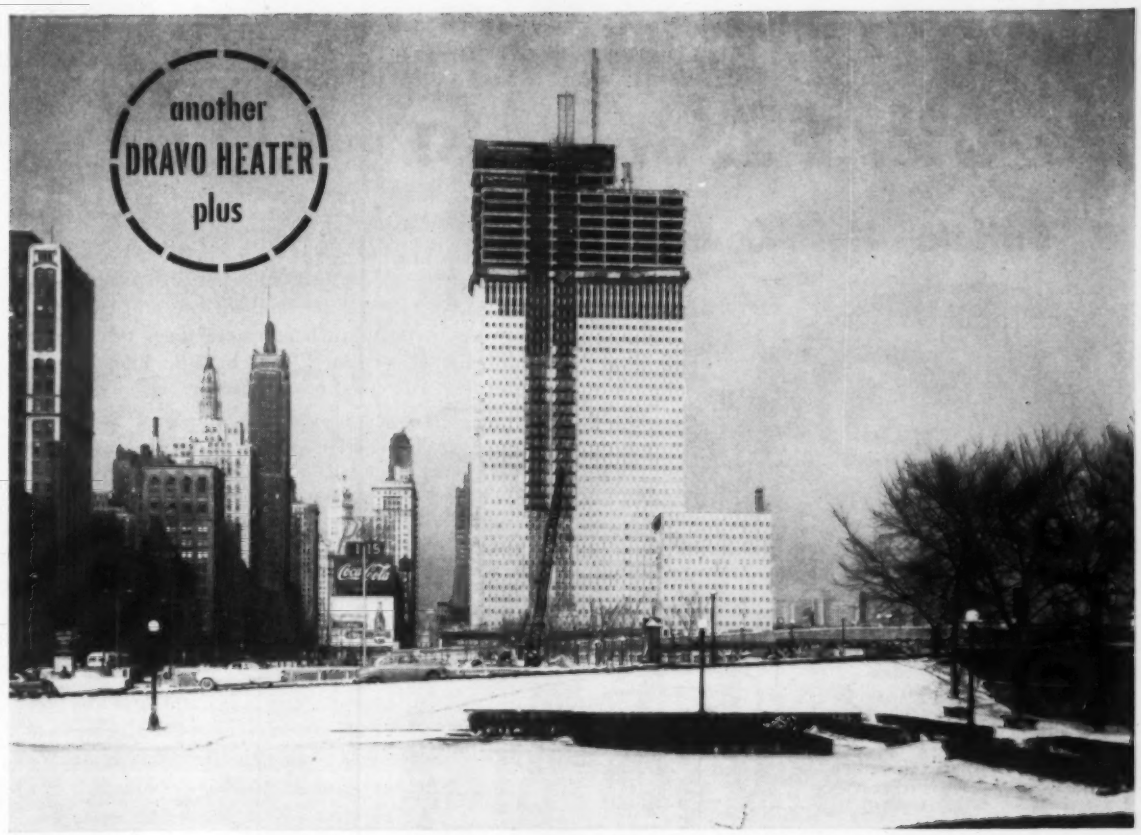

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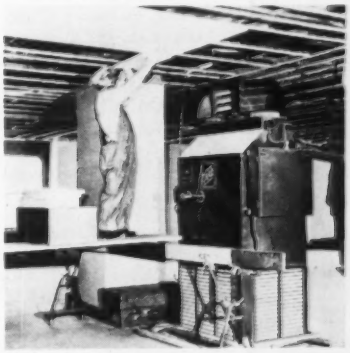

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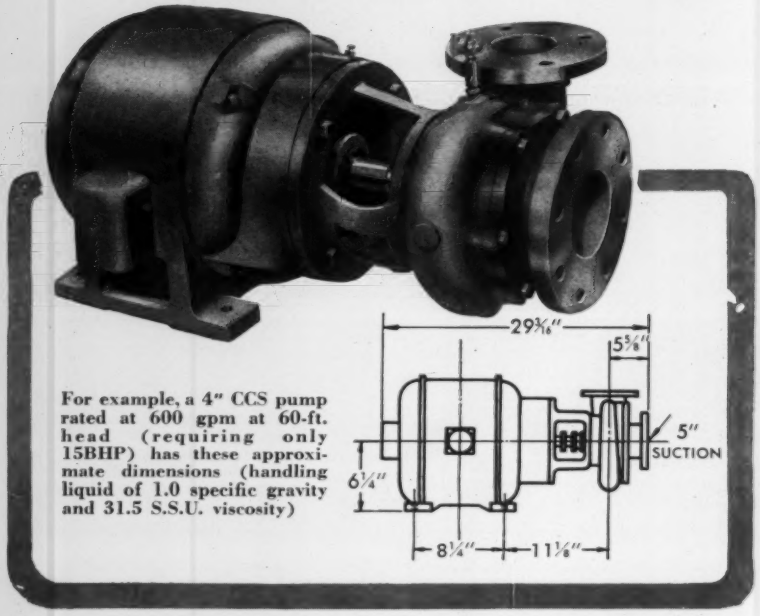

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▸ *DOOR HEATERS*—New bulletin has selection chart for choosing proper heater size for given door size, given set of temperature conditions. Dimensions, capacities, methods of control included in text. L.J. Wing Mfg. Co., Linden, N.J.

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▸ *ELECTRIC WELD STEEL TUBING*—Table listing internal hydrostatic pressures for testing welded tubing is feature of new 4 page bulletin. Data given on sizes ½ to 5 in. OD. Nikoh Tube Co., 5000 S. Whipple St., Chicago 32.

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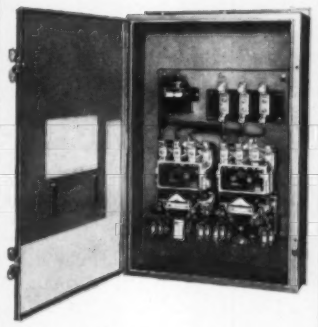

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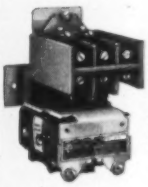

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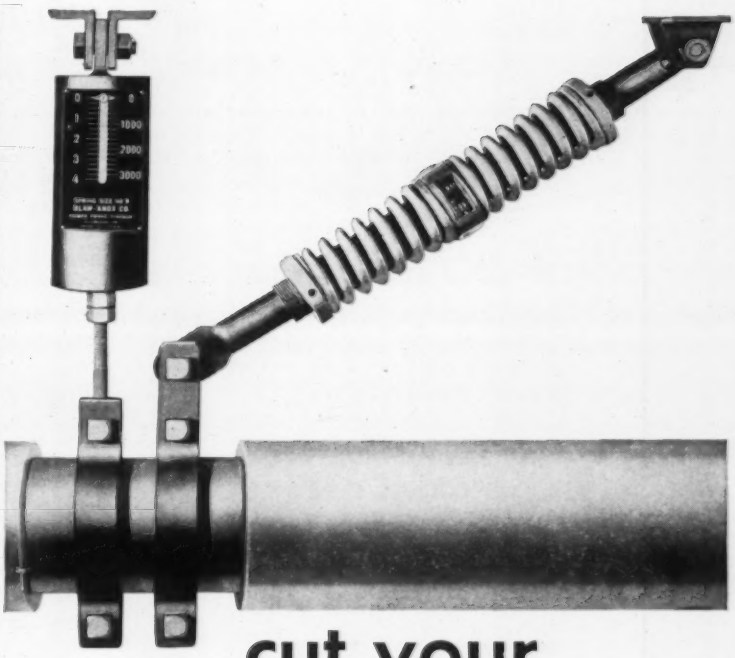

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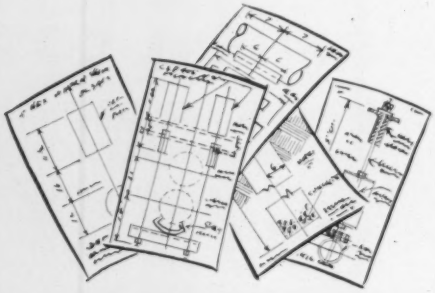

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ture correction factors, condenser selection. Cobell Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1157, Ft. Worth 1.

▸ *FANS*—New 4 page bulletin No. 7214 describes "Ventura" fans for commercial, industrial ventilation. Discusses features of v belt driven fans, their application. Performance data lists electrical power requirements, delivery ratings at different static pressures, fan speed, horsepower, nominal rotor diameter. American Blower Corp., Detroit 32.

▸ *FLUE GAS ANALYZER*—Method of operation, design and construction features of portable flue gas analyzers covered in new 4 page bulletin. Discusses five models, accessories available. Has illustrated flow diagram. Thermco Laboratories, Michigan City, Ind.

▸ *GAS POWERED CONDITIONING*—Company's "Cobaire" natural or LP gas powered air conditioning system discussed in new 6 page folder. Lists applications, tells principle of operation, details features. Cobell Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1157, Ft. Worth 1.

▸ *GATE VALVES*—Circular describes "Causul" metal gate valves designed for corrosion service. Includes descriptive data, dimension and application tables. Valves available in bolted bonnet or "King-Clip" patterns with screwed or flanged ends in sizes ½ to 8 in. Lunkenheimer Co., Box 360, Cincinnati 14.

▸ *GENERATORS*—Forced recirculation generators for high temperature water heat distribution systems discussed in 10 page bulletin No. 700. Describes specific features, cites advantages of high temperature water systems. International Boiler Works Co., Palm St., East Stroudsburg, Pa.

▸ *HEATING CONTROLS*—New automatic control devices, systems described in company's 1955-56 heating division catalog. Electric, pneumatic, electronic, self powered temperature control systems; oil, gas, stoker, electric heating control devices; automatic air conditioning, humidity, water heater, refrigeration regulators; other devices for commercial, industrial, farm, home applications covered in 99 page booklet. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., 2641 Fourth Ave., S., Minneapolis 8.

▸ *HOOKUP DIAGRAMS*—Diagrams show hookups for indirect (tankless) water heaters for hot water usage. Designed to aid contractor in installations where storage tanks not required. Shows how delivery of continuous tankless volume hot water is possible 24 hours a day. Portmar Boiler Co., 193 Seventh St., Brooklyn.

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▸ *ICE SKATING RINKS*—New 32 page report, *Ice Skating Rinks—Their Construction and Maintenance*, prepared for engineers, architects, arena superintendents, contains foreword, conclusion, and major sections listed under subject headings: corrosion, corrosion control, service data, installations, minimizing maintenance, brine tables. Compares, contrasts wrought iron and steel piping. Has illustrations of rinks, rink piping. A. M. Byers Co., Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh 22.

▸ *LIQUID DEPTH GAGES*—Bulletin 6004 covers series "1400" industrial liquid depth gages designed for accurate measurement in storage tanks in petroleum, chemical, paint, food, other process industries. Covers four indicators in series, gage accessories. Liquidepth Indicators, Inc., 43-22 10th St., Long Island City 1, N.Y.

▸ *METAL HOSE*—Use, application data on flexible metal hose products offered in reference catalog U-333. Products made in bronze, carbon steel, monel, nickel, stainless steel. Designed to compensate for varied pressure conditions, elevated temperature, motion, vibration for range of conveyance problems. Universal Metal Hose Co., 2133 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 23.

▸ *OIL BURNER ELECTRODES*—New catalog E-55 on ignition electrode assemblies for oil burners contains 20 pages of data, drawings. Wm. Steinen Mfg. Co., 43 Bruen St., Newark 5.

▸ *PACKINGS*—New 48 page catalog contains descriptions, recommended uses, specifications, illustrations for each of company's line of rod and sheet packings. Covers gasket cutters, asbestos gaskets and tape, valve discs, pump valves. Allpax Co., Inc., Mamaroneck, N.Y.

▸ *PORTABLE HEATER*—Lightweight portable heater is subject of new 4 page folder. Cutaway drawing shows vital parts of "Master B-100." Operational photographs illustrate how mechanical (heating, piping, air conditioning) contractor can use. Master Vibrator Co., 363 Stanley Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

▸ *PRESSURE GENERATORS*—Bulletin No. 755 describes "aiROYmetric" pressure generators designed to produce hydrostatic pressures to 500 times greater than normal plant air supplies. Includes overall capacity pressure ranges, theory of operation, application details. Milton Roy Co., 1300 E. Mermaid Ln., Philadelphia 18.

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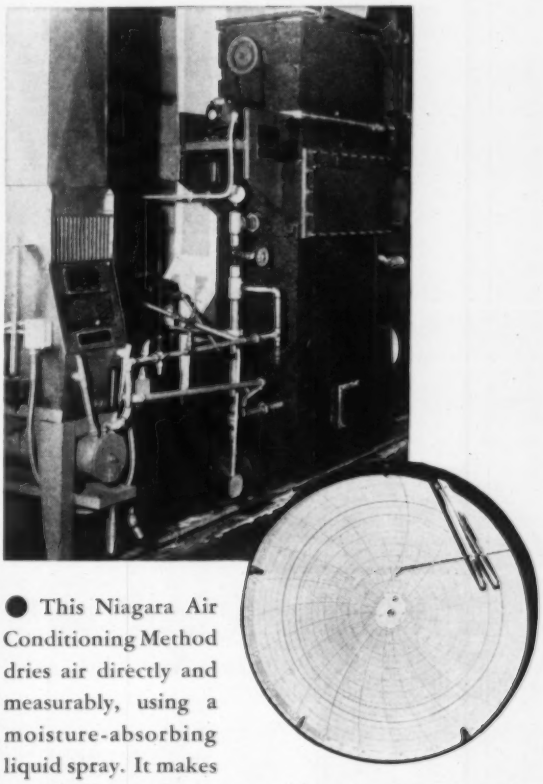

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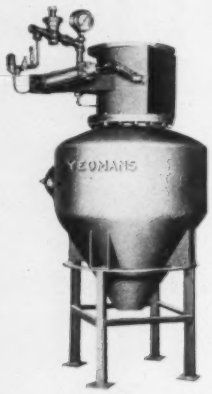

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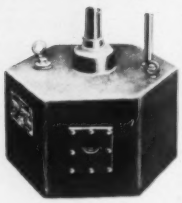

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▸ *PROXIMITY METER*—Electronic instrument designed to measure without touching specimen described in new 28 page booklet. Instrument is said to detect temperature changes of 1/1000th C deg, variations to 1/millionth in. Fielden Instrument Div., Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., 2920 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia.

▸ *PYROMETER SERVICING*—Bulletin F 7259 gives service tips for pyrometer users. Covered are what to do when instrument reads erratically, instrument temperature curve off, instrument reading too high or too low, instrument controls erratically. Wheelco Instruments Div., Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill.

▸ *RECORDERS*—Bulletin describes 6 in. strip chart recorders for pressure, liquid level, temperature, flow, mechanical motion. Contains installation drawings showing applications to different variables. Illustrates various models, their features. Bristol Co., Waterbury 20, Conn.

▸ *REGULATOR CONTROLS*—New 36 page bulletin No. 1094 details high, low pressure balanced valve regulators. Covers special arrangements in which each may be used. Discusses specific regulator problems, gives their solutions. Meter and Valve Div., Rockwell Mfg. Co., 400 N. Lexington Ave., Pittsburgh 8.

▸ *RELIEF VALVES*—Two new temperature-pressure relief valves, two pressure relief valves covered in company's catalog supplement. Patrol Valve Co., 2310 Superior Ave., Cleveland 14.

▸ *RESIN*—"*Nafil*" resin for polyurethane foam for structural reinforcement, acoustical treatment, cushioning, insulation, shock absorbing, sound deadening covered in 4 page bulletin. Lists technical data, suggested uses. Chase Chemical Corp., 3572 Smallman St., Pittsburgh 1.

▸ *ROLLING BEARINGS*—New 52 page bulletin contains technical information, list prices on "SC" ball and "Dodge-Timken" roller bearings. Tabular data covers engineering drawings, dimensions, shaft sizes, weights, radial load ratings. Illustrations include cutaway views showing inner construction. Dodge Mfg. Co., Mishawaka, Ind.

▸ *SHEET, STRIP STEEL*—New 8 page bulletin 20-1 lists over 20 different kinds of flat rolled steel in coils, stock sizes, cut-to-order blanks. Suggestions given for stock selection, buying to give economy with best end results. Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Box 8000-A, Chicago 80.

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▸ *SOLENOID VALVE*—Description of new four-way dual and single solenoid valve contained in bulletin V5003. Flow diagrams shown. Dimensions, list prices given. Automatic Switch Co., 391 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

▸ *SPRAY NOZZLES*—New 20 page booklet gives description, application data, capacity charts, dimension tables, etc. for company's line of spray nozzles. Also, article, *Recooling Water in Spray Ponds*, available. Yarnall-Waring Co., Mermaid Ln., Philadelphia.

▸ *STEEL PIPE—Promoting Steel Pipe* is 12 page brochure covering activities of Committee on Steel Pipe Research. Covers research, plumbing codes, media advertising, literature, exhibits, publicity, collaterals phases of program. Committee on Steel Pipe Research, American Iron and Steel Institute, 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1.

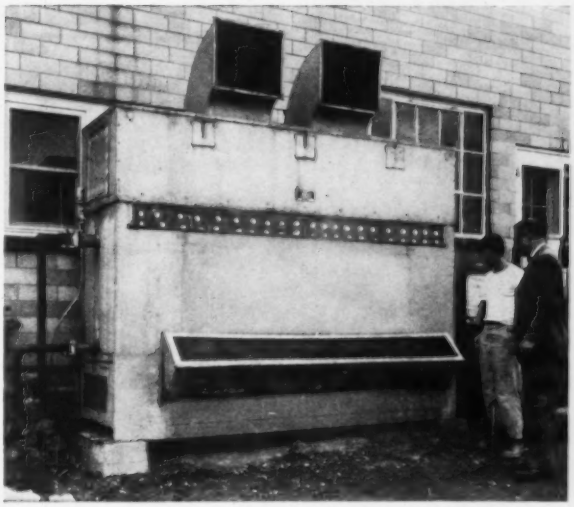
▸ *THERMOCOUPLE CONNECTORS*—Specification sheet 56 describes Army Navy thermocouple connectors designed for quick, easy detachable connection to one or more circuits. Consist of mating plug, receptacle assemblies. Are engineered to prevent incorrect assemblies. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44.

▸ *THERMOCOUPLES*—Specification sheet 57 describes new two wire thermocouples with 1/8, 3/16 in. diameters. Are for use where sensitivity, accuracy important, space limited. In lengths 6 to 72 in. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44.

▸ *TWO-STAGE PUMPS*—Two-stage pumps for boiler feed, other high pressure applications described in new bulletin 52B6105C. Units available in close coupled and frame type construction in capacities to 300 gpm at heads 300 to 550 ft at temperatures to 250 F. Bulletin includes dimension tables, performance charts for both types. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., 1171 S. 70th St., Milwaukee.

▸ *UNIT CONDITIONERS*—"Diaflo" unit conditioners for summer cooling, winter heating discussed in bulletin No. 8227. Operation, construction, design features described and illustrated. Bulletin shows typical installations in free standing, full recessed, floor and ceiling mounting arrangements. American Blower Corp., Detroit 32.

▸ *V BELT DRIVES*—"Tex-Book" 20P40 is 74 page booklet with tables for selection of constant speed "Texrope" v belt drives. Lists design features, basic



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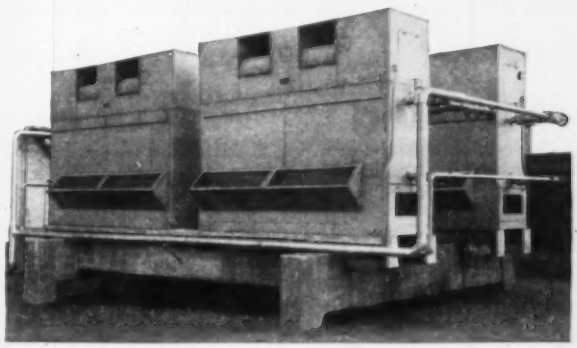

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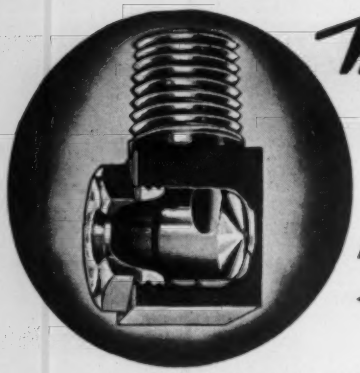

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drive principles, technical data on sheaves. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., 1171 S. 70th St., Milwaukee.

▸ *WATER SUPPLY PUMPS*—Vertical turbine pumps for industrial, municipal primary water supply described in 8 page bulletin 100. Publication contains sectional illustrations, detailed drawings. Condensed selection table gives head, capacity ratings of "Verti-Line" pumps. Layne & Bowler Pump Co., 2943 Vail Ave., Los Angeles 22.

▸ *WELDING*—Company's "Three-Phase" principle of operation for resistance welding discussed in new 4 page bulletin 332-10. Principle offers lower costs, greater weld consistency, longer electrode tip life, says company. Sciaky Bros., Inc., 4915 W. 67th St., Chicago.

▸ *WELDING ALLOYS, FLUXES*—New 32 page pocket booklet is condensed reference for choosing specialty alloys, fluxes. Superseding earlier issue, covers data on 15 alloys not previously catalogued. Also details company's "Jet-Flux" system. All-State Welding Alloys Co., Inc., 249-55 Ferris Ave., White Plains, N.Y. ‡

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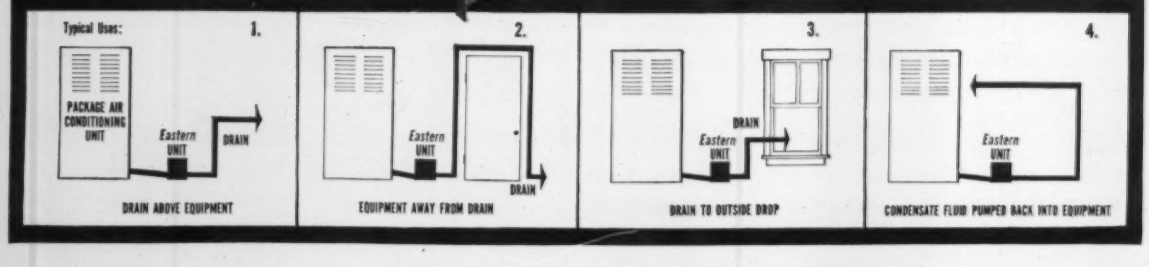

WHO'S WHAT...

(New personnel, promotions)

▸ *LOUIS ALLIS CO.*—E. P. Allis, chairman of the board; John W. Allis, president.

▸ *CHARLES SIMKIN & SONS*—Joseph Dobransky, field superintendent, Alexander Sage, vice president in charge of engineering; Robert Solmor, chief piping engineer; Edward Greenwald, chief air conditioning engineer.

▸ *WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP.*—Gwilym A. Price, president, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Mark W. Cresap, Jr., executive vice president and deputy chief executive officer; Latham E. Osborne, vice chairman of the board; John K. Hodnette, vice president, general manager and director; A. C. Monteith, vice president in charge of the company's apparatus products divisions; Dr. John A. Hutcheson, vice president in charge of engineering and research; Donald R. Meckstroth, manager of marketing service for the air conditioning division.

▸ *BRYANT DIV., CARRIER CORP.*—Philip C. Kosch, sales manager.

▸ *JOHNS-MANVILLE*—John A. O'Brien, director of realigned industrial products division, which will start operation January 1. Mr. O'Brien is a senior vice president at JM. The division will comprise an industrial products group with the following acting as general managers of each section: Don L. Hinmon, industrial insulations division; Francis J. Wakem, packings and friction materials division; Robert F. Orth, pipe division. Messrs. Hinmon and Orth are also named vice presidents of Johns-Manville Sales Corp.

▸ *TITUS MFG. CORP.*—Harold E. Straub, director of the company's new research laboratory, now under construction.

▸ *SEELYE STEVENSON VALUE & KNECHT*—Jack L. Staunton, an associate of the firm.

▸ *ROBERTSHAW-FULTON CONTROLS CO.*—R. S. Reynolds, Jr., chairman of the board; J. Louis Reynolds and John A. Robertshaw, Jr., directors. Mr. Reynolds, Jr. succeeds his father, R. S. Reynolds, Sr., who died July 29. Charles A. Maloney, Jr. has been appointed to the company's Fielden Instrument Div. to handle government and subcontract sales.

▸ *HAMMEL-DAHL CO.*—John R. Curran, vice president. He has been serving as director of engineering.

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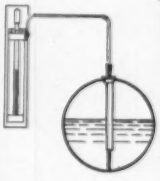

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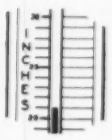

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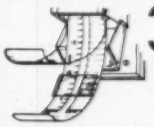

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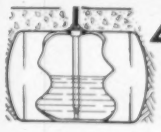

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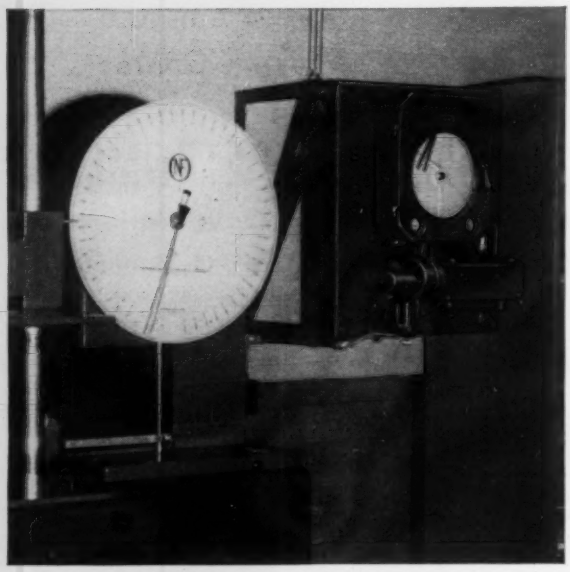

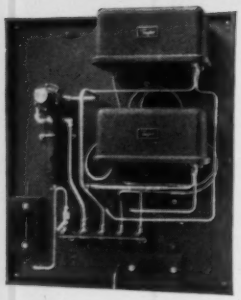

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WHO'S WHAT *Continued*

▸ *GARLOCK PACKING CO.*—George L. Abbott, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Robert M. Waples, president, succeeding Mr. Abbott. Mr. Waples has been executive vice president since late 1952.

▸ *ALLIS-CHALMERS MFG. CO.*—Hugh L. Ross and Charles L. Babb, assistant manager and chief engineer, respectively, for the centrifugal pump department.

▸ *AMERICAN AIR FILTER CO., INC.*—Dwight M. McMakin, an associate of the executive committee of the Oil and Gas Power Div. of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. McMakin is assistant manager of AAF's engine and compressor department.

▸ *NATIONAL-U.S. RADIATOR CORP.*—Dr. Walter L. Ross, associated with the engineering and research department as manager of the development laboratories; Burl C. Brown, manager of air conditioning research; John W. Hall, director of advertising and sales promotion; C. J. Philage, advertising manager; Homer L. Andrews, director of market research.

▸ *OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP.*—David T. Marvel, vice president in charge of sales for the metals division; E. W. Sherman, sales manager for all brass products; H. F. Devens, sales manager for all roll bond products.

▸ *OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP.*—Changes in the industrial insulation products group of the industrial construction materials division: William H. Wiseman, transferred from the Philadelphia branch to become manager of power and process industrial insulation sales; W. J. Lemasters, manager of commercial and light industrial insulation sales; Earl W. Hymes, administrative assistant to Hugh T. Williams, sales manager.

▸ *BUSH MFG. CO.*—Alan S. Decker, vice president in charge of manufacturing and general engineering. He was general manager of Heat-X, Inc., a Bush subsidiary.

▸ *KINNEY MFG. DIV., NEW YORK AIR BRAKE CO.*—W. H. Crowley, chief engineer in charge of production, development, research, and vacuum systems and equipment; J. Raymond Marshall, equipment sales engineer.

▸ *SMOOTH-ON MFG. CO.*—George T. Morse, vice president and director of sales.

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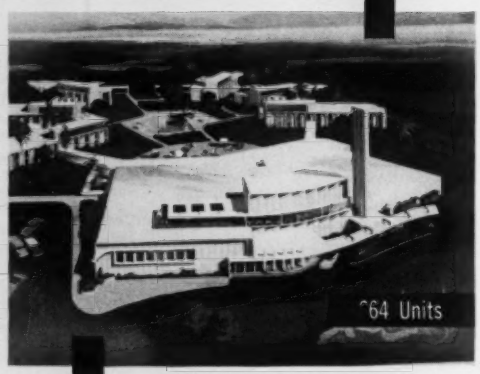

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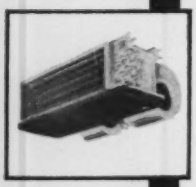

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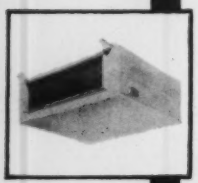

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WHO'S WHAT

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▸ *IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO.*—Richard T. Walker, manager of plant educational services.

▸ *MUELLER CLIMATROL DIV., WORTHINGTON CORP.*—N. E. Hill and Richard Signorelli, manager of heating engineering and manager of cooling engineering, respectively, in the division's engineering department.

▸ *JOSEPH T. RYERSON & SON, INC.*—Edward J. Richardson, manager of the tubular products and cold finished bar division.

▸ *COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.*—Carmine J. Grossi, manager of export division; Frank J. Bader, assistant general sales manager in New York; Herman C. Reichard, district manager in San Francisco.

▸ *"KINETIC" CHEMICALS DIV., E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO., INC.*—Ralph A. Crane, market research manager; Joseph C. Hoopes, manager of refrigerant field distribution sales.

▸ *ACME INDUSTRIES, INC.*—William R. Eichelberger, vice president and director of sales; Walter A. Sharritts, vice president in charge of manufacturing.

▸ *BABCOCK & WILCOX CO.*—Carl Claus, director of staff; J. E. Brinkerhoff, manager of the refractories division, replacing A. M. Kohler, retired.

▸ *AIRTEMP DIV., CHRYSLER CORP.*—S. Anderson, Jr., sales manager in charge of industrial and commercial air conditioning. Mr. Anderson was assistant sales manager in charge of Airtemp's southern sales division.

▸ *A. O. SMITH CORP.*—James F. Donnelly, special assistant to F. S. Cornell, vice president and general manager. For the past three years Mr. Donnelly has been a vice president of Servel, Inc.

▸ *TOLEDO PIPE THREADING MACHINE CO.*—C. E. Hartsing, manager of field sales.

▸ *McQUAY, INC.*—Philip S. Morris, resigned as executive vice president and director. Appointments are: Frank F. Altman, manager of heating and air conditioning coil department; Alvin R. Flynn, manager of air conditioning unit department; Richard E. Sorenson, manager of unit heater department.

▸ *ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY CO.*—Ervin Seltzer, manager of industrial engineering of the Exide Industrial Div.

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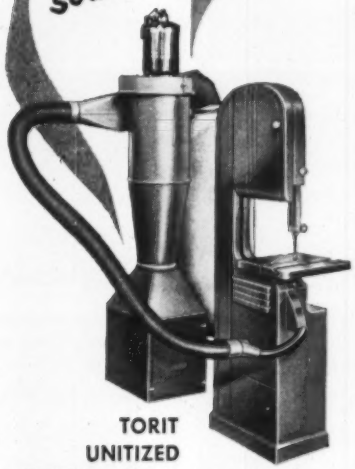

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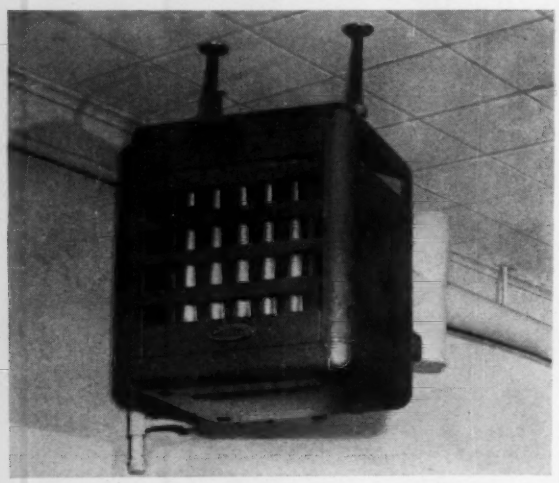

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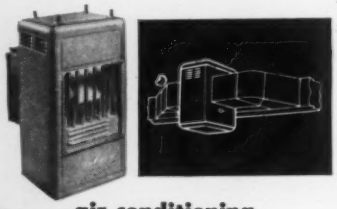

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WHO'S WHAT

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▸ *SERVEL, INC.*—R. J. Arft, vice president and assistant to the president. Mr. Arft comes to Servel from Martin-Parry Corp, Toledo steel fabricators, where he was executive vice president, general manager and comptroller.

▸ *ARMSTRONG FURNACE CO.*—George Zimbelman, transferred to Columbus plant as assistant general manager; Charles L. Brooks, sales manager. Larry Hickock, executive vice president, is leaving Armstrong to devote his time to his own business holdings.

▸ *GUSTIN-BACON MFG. CO.*—F. W. Muller, manager of the insulation sales department; H. M. Grant and S. E. Brelsford, assistant managers of the department.

IN THE TERRITORIES . . .

(Recent sales appointments)

▸ *YOUNG RADIATOR CO.*—John J. Sidwell, manager of new direct factory office at Chicago.

▸ *AMANA REFRIGERATION, INC.*—Alonzo N. Clark, manager of new Detroit sales region covering Michigan, northern Indiana, northwestern Ohio; James R. Gall, Buffalo regional sales manager covering upstate New York, western Pennsylvania, Ontario, Canada; Moto Radio Distributing Co., distributor for western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, southeast Ohio; Allied Appliance Co., representative for eastern Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire.

▸ *SCIAKY BROS., INC.*—New sales and service offices have been opened at Atlanta and San Diego.

▸ *WHEELCO INSTRUMENTS DIV., BARBER-COLMAN CO.*—William Bohrer, appointed to the Cleveland office as sales engineer; Vincent Piedmonte, branch sales manager at Barber-Colman Ltd. of Canada in Toronto.

▸ *McQUAY, INC.*—Willard B. Buck, eastern regional manager.

▸ *ALL-STATE WELDING ALLOYS CO., INC.*—John H. Poulson, regional manager to cover New England, eastern New York State exclusive of the metropolitan area.

▸ *KINNEY MFG. DIV., NEW YORK AIR BRAKE CO.*—New sales engineers and their territories are: Arthur J. Shivers, Jr., Philadelphia; Jackson A. Brower, New York; Thomas A. Sowin, Chicago.

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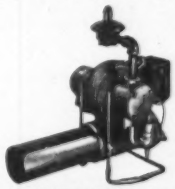

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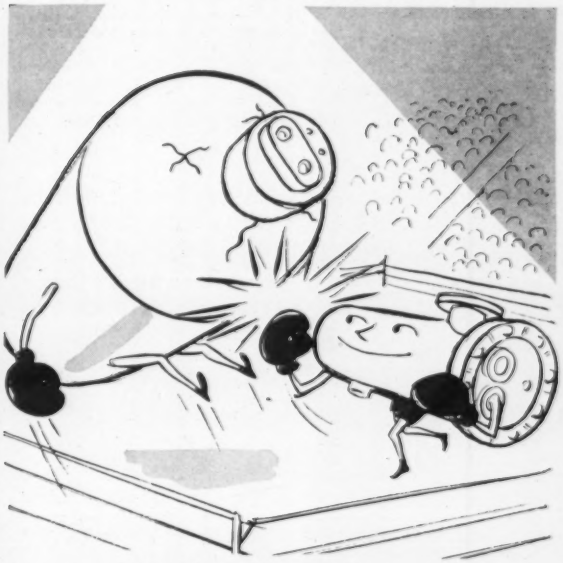

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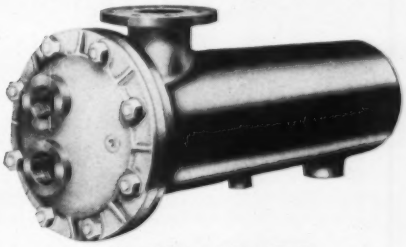

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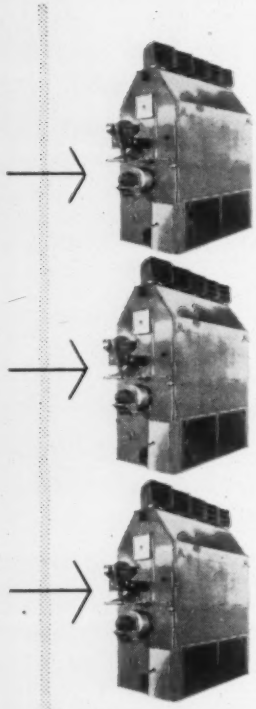

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▸ *PERFECTION INDUSTRIES, INC.*—Donald W. Milestone, manager of new western regional sales territory.

▸ *PENNSYLVANIA SALT MFG. CO.*—Alfred H. Pope, Cleveland area sales representative. He succeeds James Keers, recently transferred to Detroit.

▸ *JAS. P. MARSH CORP.*—New sales representatives and the territories they will cover are: Mansur Storrs, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts; James G. Kelly, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming; Thomas E. Zurick, Kentucky, West Virginia.

▸ *INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO., INC.*—Headquarters of the central Atlantic coast technical field section have been relocated at 1150 York Rd., Abington, Pa., in the Philadelphia area. The section headquarters was in New York City prior to the move.

▸ *AUTOMATIC SWITCH CO.*—Pierre Lenmark Co., representative for solenoid valves and electromagnetic controls in Minnesota, the Dakotas, western Wisconsin; Joe E. Pearce and Assoc., electromagnetic controls sales representative for Arizona, New Mexico, parts of west Texas. Continental Sales and Engineering Co., Asco's Pittsburgh representative, has relocated to 211 Nelbon Ave. in that city.

▸ *AIRTHERM MFG. CO.*—Newly appointed sales representatives and their territories are: Noah M. Simmons Co., southern Indiana; Stringer and Spencer, southern New Jersey; Halberg Co., metropolitan New York; James F. McEntee, northern New Jersey; Mechanical Equipment Co., western Pennsylvania.

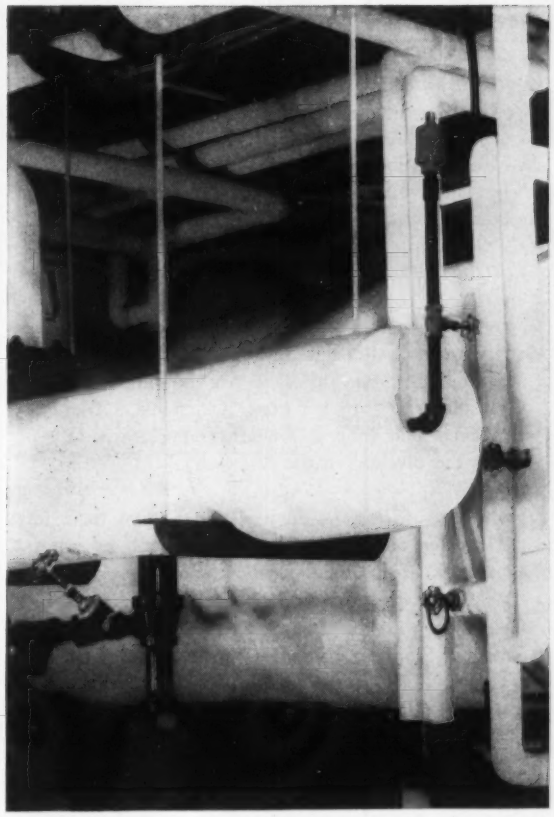
▸ *J. A. ZURN MFG. CO.*—Richard J. Benson and Richard O. Netschke of the Process Valve and Equipment Co., sales engineers in the Cleveland area for Zurn's industrial and marine divisions.

▸ *DELTA HEATING CORP.*—Carolina Sales Corp., distributor for eastern North and South Carolina.

▸ *IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO.*—Robert G. Duncan, district sales manager for western Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island.

▸ *JOHNSON SERVICE CO.*—San Francisco branch offices have been moved to 1129 Folsum St. from 739 Bryant St. in that city.

▸ *BRISTOL CO.*—Joseph H. Barry, socket screw sales representative in the Pittsburgh-Buffalo area.



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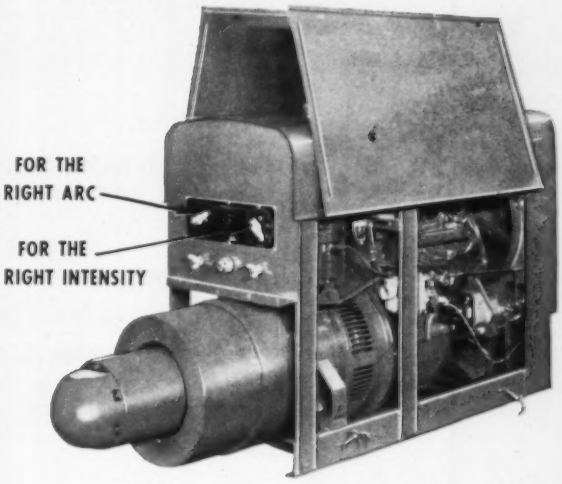

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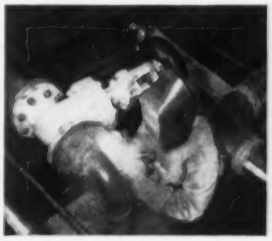

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▸ *T. R. FINN & CO., INC.*—Edwin L. Keil, sales engineer in the New York City area; Allen, Mitchell & Co., agent for Maryland, District of Columbia, adjacent Virginia counties; George F. Bertrand Co., representative for southern New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania.

▸ *ROBERTSHAW-FULTON CONTROLS CO.*—Charles J. O'Lone, manager of the Fielden Instruments Div.'s western regional sales engineering office at Lynwood, Calif. New sales engineers for the Heating Appliance Controls Div. are Milton G. Nichols at Dallas, to cover Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and John R. Guenther at Chicago, to represent the division in the Midwest.

▸ *A. W. CASH CO.*—Representatives and their territories for automatic valves, controllers, governors, regulators are: David J. Rank Co., most of Kentucky, part of Indiana; Bert Gurney & Assoc., east Nebraska, west Iowa, part of South Dakota; Consolidated Engineering Sales Co., southwestern Ohio.

▸ *L.O.F. GLASS FIBERS CO.*—District sales managers and their territories are: Chester E. Shepperly, Boston; Ned P. Kimberly, Cleveland; Thomas D. Leathers, Pittsburgh; James J. Secor, Jr., Philadelphia; G. O. Hartzell, Toledo. George R. Frick is field representative in the Boston area, reporting to Mr. Shepperly.

▸ *COCHRANE CORP.*—George M. Wallace & Co., representative for water conditioning equipment, steam specialties, condensate return systems for the Rocky Mountain district; M. C. McKeown, manager of the Philadelphia district sales office.

▸ *C. A. DUNHAM CO.*—William J. Halpin, sales representative for the central New York territory.

▸ *TUBE TURNS PLASTICS, INC.*—Theron S. Bushnell, Midwest district manager with headquarters in Chicago.

▸ *PHILADELPHIA GEAR WORKS*—J. Frank Ottinger, manager of new Baltimore district sales office to cover Maryland, District of Columbia, eastern Virginia; W. K. Kozel, Cleveland district sales office manager to cover midwestern Ohio.

▸ *COLEMAN CO., INC.*—Wilson C. Cartwright, manager of the branch office at Los Angeles; Lawrence R. Carney, regional sales manager for the Pacific Northwest and northern Rocky Mountain states; A. A. Courtney, national accounts sales manager, the post vacated by Mr. Cartwright. ⫩

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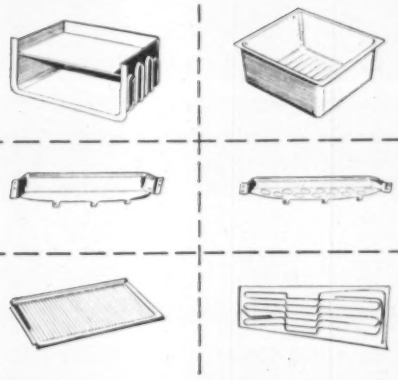

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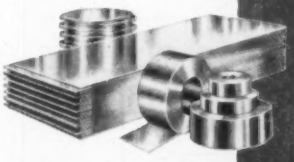

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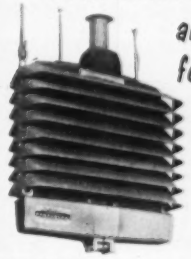

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▸ *H. E. BOVAY, JR.*, consulting engineers, has moved to its own building at 5009 Caroline St., in Houston. The company has branches in Spokane, Wash. and Baton Rouge, La.

▸ *WALWORTH CO.* has acquired the assets and business of *ALLOY STEEL PRODUCTS CO., INC.* Under the terms of the transaction, Walworth will pay part common stock and part cash for the company. Alloy Steel has an indicated sales volume of over $4 million and employs 400 workers in plants at Linden and Bloomfield, N. J.

▸ *NORMAN E. BUETER*, Chicago engineering consultant, has announced his moving to the Madison Terminal Bldg., 9 S. Clinton St., in that city.

▸ A solar screening installation resulting in a net air conditioning savings of $13,300 has won top award in a national contest sponsored by *REFLECTAL CORP.* Submitted by *STEWART MFG. CO.*, Glendale, Calif., the winning entry effected a 72 ton reduction in initial air conditioning requirements.

▸ *BYRON JACKSON CO.* stockholders have overwhelmingly approved a reorganization plan calling for the merger of that company with *BORG-WARNER CORP.* The merger plan provides that Borg-Warner will exchange four shares of its common stock for each five shares of Byron Jackson.

▸ Ground has been broken at Pittsburgh to begin a $400,000 building program for centralized research operations of *DRAVO CORP.* The company announces that many types of applied industrial research will be carried on at the new facility. *ALEX W. DANN*, retired executive vice president and 42 year employee of Dravo, turned the first shovel of dirt.

▸ *IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO.* will construct a $900,000 manufacturing plant at Ligonier, Ind., with completion scheduled early in 1956. Present Iron Fireman plants are in Oregon, Ohio, and Canada.

▸ *VIKING INSTRUMENTS, INC.*, has acquired controlling interest in the *ECONO PRODUCTS CO.*, *ALAN DAVIS*, president of Viking, has announced. Both companies are located in East Haddam, Conn.

▸ Construction has begun on *PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO's* multi-million dollar glass research center. The center's two buildings, for development and product control and for basic research, will have virtually all glass exteriors, the company said.

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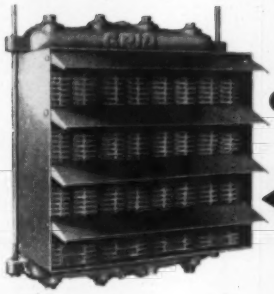

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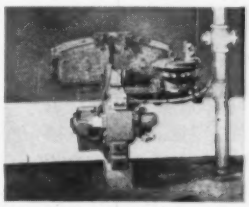

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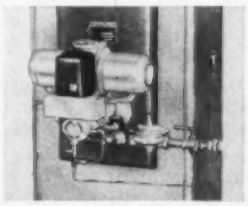

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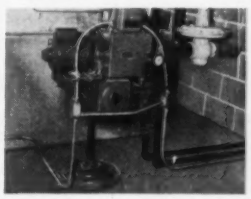

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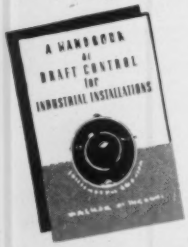

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▸ *REYNOLDS METALS CO.* started construction recently on the outskirts of Richmond, Va. on an aluminum building to house its executive offices. The completed cost of the entire project, including property and landscaping, will be about $10 million. Completion is scheduled for mid-1957.

▸ *TRION, INC.* has sold all rights to its "Dill Dust-Spot Tester" to the *RESEARCH APPLIANCE CO.* The instrument is designed for measuring the efficiency of all types of air filters installed in ventilating systems. Trion believes that such an instrument should be manufactured and sold by a disinterested company, not one associated with the air cleaning field.

▸ Contracts have been let for *WHEELING CORRUGATING CO.'s* half million dollar warehouse and office building in Minneapolis. The building, to cover an area of approximately 220 by 240 ft, will be completed about April, 1956. Many of the company's products will be used in constructing the warehouse.

▸ The *L.O.F. GLASS FIBERS CO.* has awarded a contract for construction of a 100,000 sq ft plant—the company's second in the Defiance, Ohio, area. The main structure will be used largely for storing insulation products made at the other Defiance plant.

▸ *WOLVERINE TUBE's* Long Island mill depot has been moved to larger quarters at 42-02 11th St., Long Island City, N. Y., *G. H. TOBELMAN*, eastern district sales manager, has announced.

▸ *JOHN J. LANDERS*, president of the *LANDERS ENGINEERING CO.*, Buffalo, announced that the firm was renamed the *LANDERS EQUIPMENT CO., INC.*, as of Sept. 1.

▸ A contract to build a 10,000 sq ft warehouse in Harrison, N. J., has been awarded by the *NATIONAL-U.S. RADIATOR CORP.* to the *LURIA ENGINEERING CO.* of Bethlehem, Pa. The column-free interior and rigid frame construction will provide maximum storage space.

▸ *JACUZZI BROS., INC.* has announced the opening of its Dallas factory branch, which will be the firm's operating headquarters for the Southwest. The new plant will be managed by *UGO JACUZZI*, son of one of the original Jacuzzi brothers.

▸ *PENN CONTROLS, INC.*, recently held a four day sales conference at the company's main office and factory. Personnel from throughout the United States and Canada discussed markets, technical developments, and customer service.

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▸ *PULLMAN VACUUM CLEANER CORP.* has announced moving to a larger plant at 25 Buick St., Boston. Pullman's new home is a reinforced concrete building with over 40,000 sq ft of space.

▸ *CARRIER CORP.* has taken an option on a 68 acre tract of land near Los Angeles, *LYLE C. HARVEY*, senior vice president, has announced. The company needs more facilities for the *DAY & NIGHT* and *PAYNE DIVS.* now at Monrovia, Cal., Mr. Harvey added.

▸ The *QUICKDRAFT COMPANY* has announced that general offices and manufacturing facilities, formerly located in Hamilton, Ohio, have been moved to Canton, Ohio. General offices and all production facilities have been integrated with *QIUCKDRAFT ENGINEERING* of Canton. The company's mailing address is Dueber-Hampden Building, P.O. Box 87, Canton 1.

▸ *BELL & GOSSETT CO.* recently completed the first in a series of three day regional educational meetings for the sales staff. Additional meetings, this year, will be held in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Salt Lake City.

▸ *DESOMATIC PRODUCTS, INC.* has extended its Falls Church, Va. plant facilities for the manufacture of moisture control equipment. The manufacturing area is now over 15,000 sq ft and has nearly 50 employees. The expansion will provide for shipments in excess of $1 million per year, the company reports.

▸ *NOVELTY STEAM BOILER WORKS, INC.*, a subsidiary of the *ELLICOTT MACHINE CORP.*, has completed installation of a new department to be devoted to the application of tank linings. The facility will afford the purchaser the opportunity of securing tank and lining at the same source, the company reports.

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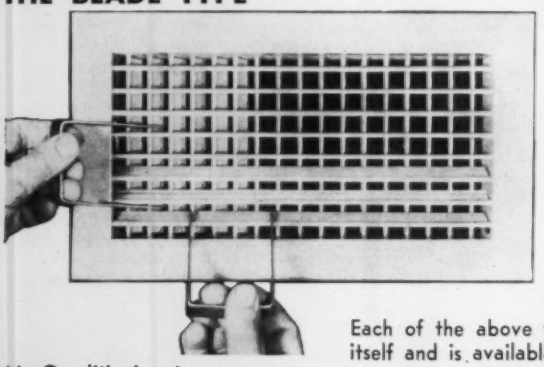

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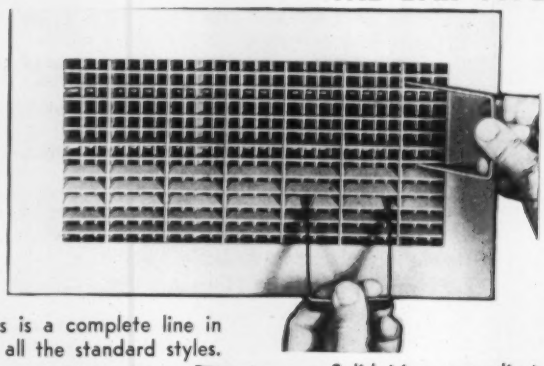

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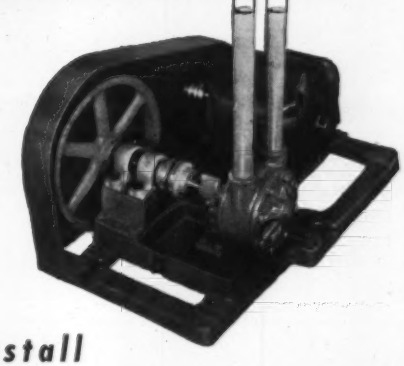

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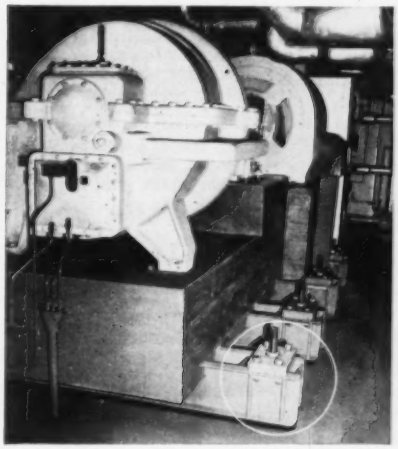

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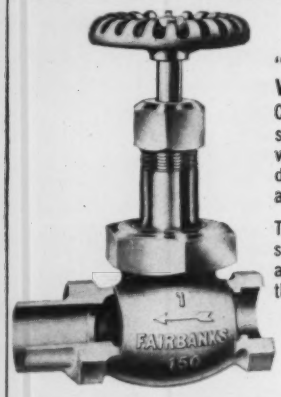

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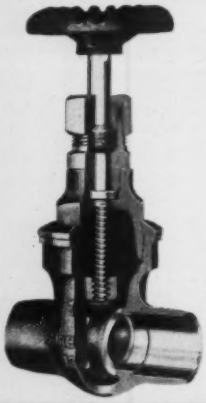

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OCT. 17-21—*American Welding Society*, national fall meeting. Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. AWS headquarters: 33 W. 39th St., New York 18.

OCT. 17-21—43rd *National Safety Congress and Exposition*. Conrad Hilton, Congress, Morrison and LaSalle Hotels, Chicago. Information: R.L. Forney, general secretary, National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11.

OCT. 18-21—*National Association of Corrosion Engineers*, 1955 South Central region meeting. Hilton-Shamrock Hotel, Houston. NACE headquarters: 1061 M & M Bldg., Houston 2.

OCT. 19-21—*AIME-ASME Joint Solid Fuels Conference*. Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Cosponsored by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The latter is located at 29 W. 39th St., New York 18.

OCT. 20-21—*Sixth Annual National Noise Abatement Symposium*. Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. The Foundation is at 35 W. 33rd St., Chicago 16.

OCT. 20-*NOV.* 3—*International Atomic Energy Exhibit*. Carnegie Endowment International Center, on United Nations Plaza, New York. Open free to the general public. Sponsored by Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., 260 Madison Ave., New York 16.

OCT. 24-26—*American Standards Association*, annual meeting. Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. ASA headquarters: 70 E. 45th St., New York 17.

OCT. 27-28—*National Conference on Industrial Hydraulics*, 11th annual meeting. La Salle Hotel, Chicago. Sponsored by Illinois Institute of Technology and Armour Research Foundation, 35 W. 33rd St., Chicago 16.

NOV. 1-5—*World Symposium on Applied Solar Energy*. Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix. Subjects to be discussed are space heating and cooling with solar energy, solar water heaters, mechanical energy from solar energy, direct conversion of solar energy and others. Symposium is cosponsored by the Association for Applied Solar Energy and Stanford Research Institute, Stanford, Calif.

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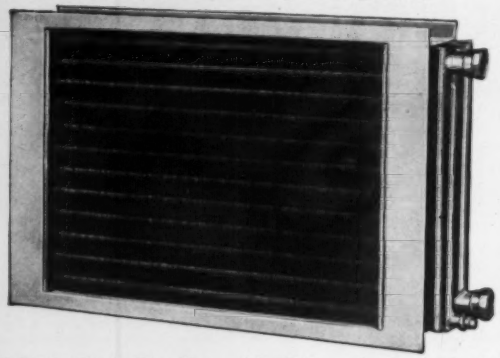

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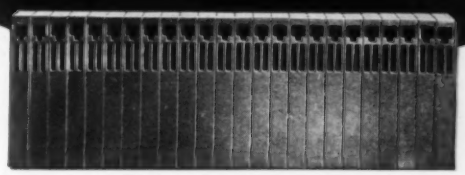

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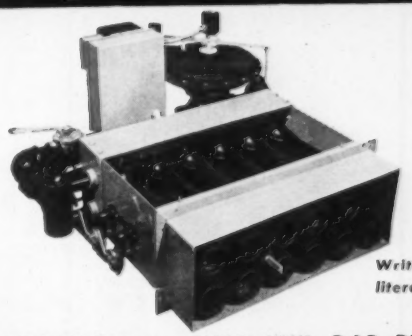

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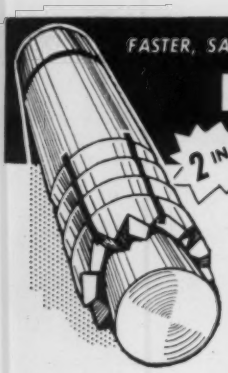

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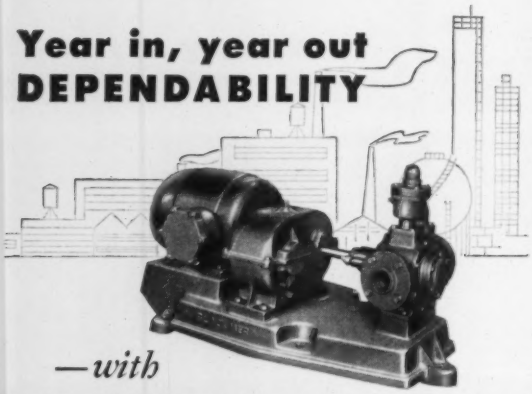

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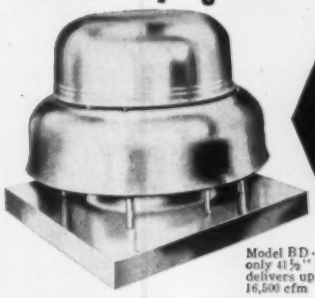

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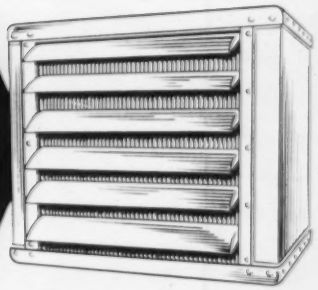

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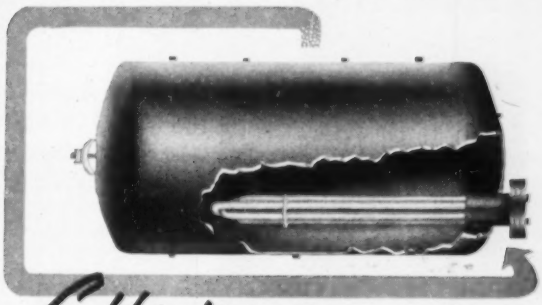

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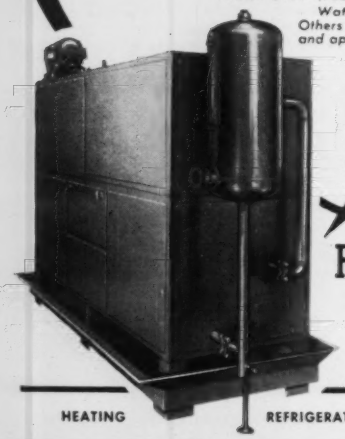

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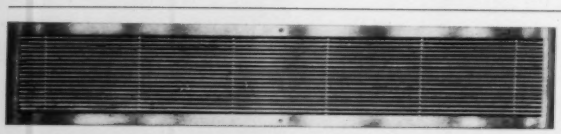

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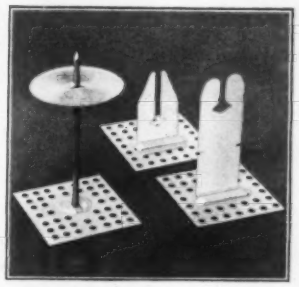

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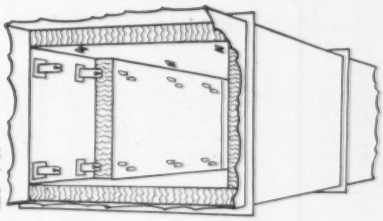

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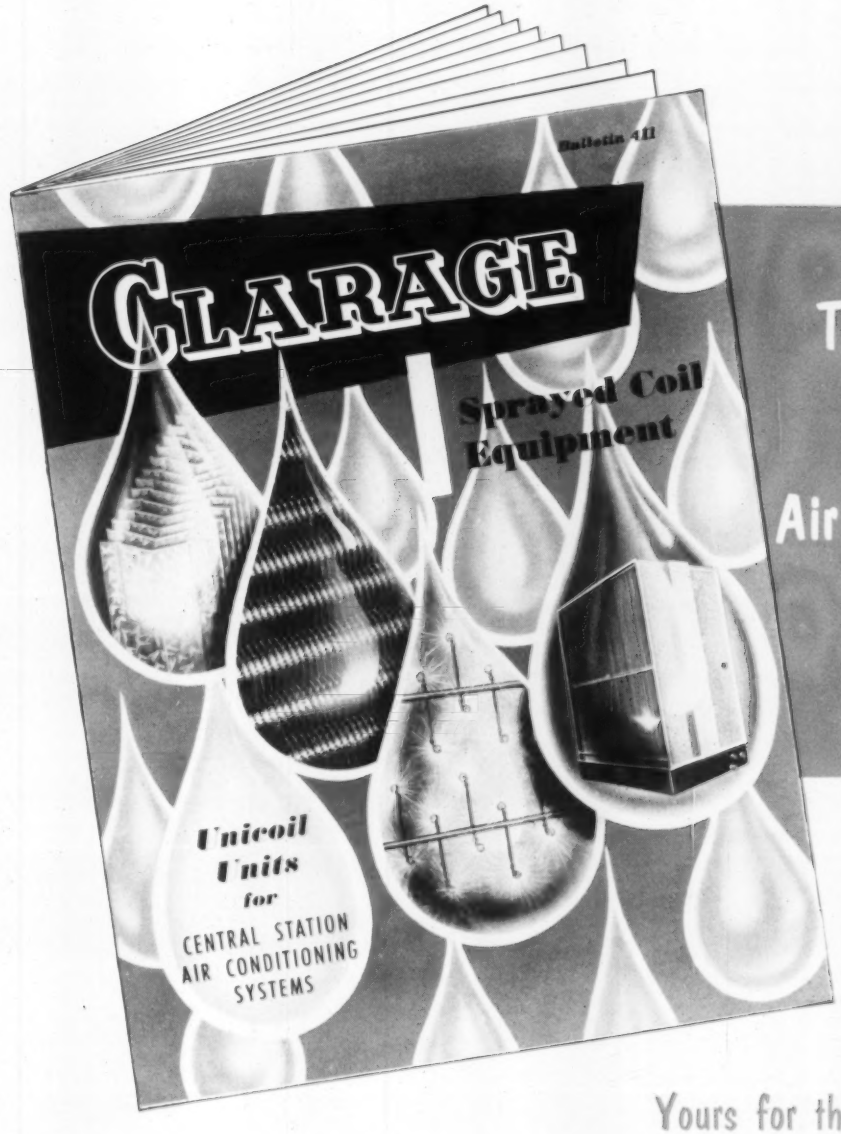

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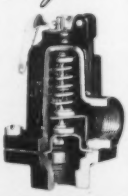

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